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Squeezed by Sanctions, Iraqis Struggle to Keep Hunger and Fear at Bay

Retaliation On Bush Plot Will Await Court Verdict

By Douglas Jehl New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Clinton ad-

ministration will postpone a decision about whether to retaliate against Iraq for its apparent sponsorship of an assassination plot against former President George Bush until Kuwait completes its trial of the suspects in the complete. the suspects in the case.

In a first day of testimony last weekend, two braqis pleaded guilty to carrying out the plot at the behest of braqi intelligence agents. But administration officials said later that the nature of an American response would depend on whether the Knvaiti proceedings are regarded as fair.

The officials said they had become all but certain that the Iraqi government was behind the attack. But they said senior advisers to President Bill Clinton believed that the United States should take no action until the Kuwaiti trial serves to present the case to the American public.

This is the way the charge really sticks," an administration official said of the trail, which began on Saturday.

Whatever we choose to do will depend in bart on the way that the public perceives what these guys were about."

Wali Ghazali, a 36-year-old Iraqi, testi-fied that President Saddam Hussein's agents had nrdered him to bring a jeep packed with explosives to Kuwait in April on a mission to assassinate the former president. "They told me to kill Bush," Mr. Ghazali told the three judges in the

nonjury trail. Another Iraqi, Raad Assadi, said that Iraqi experts had also given him extensive training in the use of explosives in connection with the plot. But he insisted that he did not know that Mr. Bush was the target.

sions the two suspects made last month to U.S. investigators. The White House says it is awaiting an FBI judgment on the case. But other officials said that the weight of evidence of Iraqi involvement meant that the main obstacle to American retali-ation was the possibility that the Kuwaiti proceedings could be seen as unjust. "It's important to us that this trial be seen as

legitimate," an official said. After the opening hearing, the Kuwaiti trial was adjourned until June 26, a development that U.S. officials described with some bafflement. But a spokesman for the Kuwaiti Embassy here said that such a delay was "very common" in Kuwaiti arts, and that Saturday's proceedings had served as an arraignment.

Some of those involved in the investigation have expressed frustration at the delay in an administration decision over how to respond to the plot, suggesting that it may reflect an aversion to action. But administration officials who favor the postponement said that the circumstances of the case left them with no option.

By Caryle Murphy
Washington Post Service
BAGHDAD — Shortly after sundown one night last week, the skies of this capital were streaked with anti-aircraft tracer bullets as people screamed in the streets below and gunfire crupted. But this time Baghdad residents were

The Iraqi soccer team had just beaten China and qualified for the semifinals in the competition for a place in the 1994 World Cup games in

the United States.

"Maybe the Iraqi team will go to the United States — with a picture of Saddam Hussein," said a Baghdad taxi driver, Yussef Askar, gigging at the thought of the Iraqi leader's image

gracing an American soccer field.

For Iraq's government, the national team's success is a new way of showing its ability to cope under UN economic sanctions and Iraq's international isolation. For the average Iran, it offers a way to forget the growing hardships they suffer because of that stance.

Two years and three months after the end of the Gulf War, the sanctions are steadily wear-ing down the standard of living and Mr. Sad-dam has tightened his grip.

"People don't think about democracy or free-

dom; they think just about food," a civil servant said. "That's the way he wants it," he added, referring to Mr. Saddam, "so people can't do anything. People are not thinking about tomorrow. They can do nothing. There is no one to lead them. No one can get him out. No one. Even if the Americans landed in Baghdad, they

It's worse than two years ago, said another Iraqi, who, like many, schemes daily about how to get his teenage son out of the country.

"There is despair," he said. Frankly and honestly, the people are now waiting and look-

ing for a bloody, dark future. The government's political resilience is re-flected in the self-confidence of senior officials these days, which has not gone unnoticed by

most people.

They don't worry about tomorrow; they seem self-confident," said a housewife who had been complaining about food prices.

It is also reflighted on state television. Recently, the news showed Mr. Saddam, wearing a straw cowboy hat and vest, visiting homes to inspect what families had in their refrigerators and urging them to keep the country clean. And Iraqis, many of whom cannot afford the black-market price of sugar, also watched as he cut a gigantic cake for his 56th birthday last month. This shot was aired with another of Mr. Saddain riding in what was described as a pure gold, horso-drawn chariot — a gift from his

The soccer team is under the supervision of Udai Saddam Hussein, son of the Iraqi leader and chairman of the Iraqi Olympic Committee. He also runs a new radio station, whose format includes Western rock music and listener complaints about the government. In addition, he has a newspaper, and, by many accounts, one of the most lucrative sanctions-busting trades: imported eigarettes.

The government apparently has found funds to start a new missile development program—limited to missiles with a range of less than 150 kilometers (90 miles) by United Nations restrictions—and to build a new two-level bridge across the Tigris River in Baghdad, This shows the regime's indifference to the people's suffering," an Iraqi said as he pointed to the bridge.
"It's an extravagance. Really, people are angry

about it. Meanwhile, the government's five-month-old attempt to get the Clinton administration to take a more conciliatory posture toward Iraq continues, despite no success so far. There have been few personal attacks on Mr. Clinton in the Iraqi media, although last week the younger See IRAO, Page 2



In an interview broadcast Tuesday on French television, Christian Didier showed reporters bow he shot René Bousquet.

Justice Denied: Killer Aborts Vichy Trial

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

PARIS - René Bousquet, a prominent official in France's collaborationist Vichy regime who was facing charges of crimes against humanity for deporting Jews to Nazi death camps during World War II, was killed Tuesday by a lone gumman at his home here.

A few hours later, a frustrated author, Christian Didier, 49, was charged with murder. Before being arrested, he summoned television reporters to a hotel room and recounted in detail how he had fired four bullets at Mr. Bousquet, 84, whom he described as a "piece of

Mr. Didier, who had a record of carrying out bizarre publicity sumts and who was jailed briefly in 1987 for plotting to kill the imprisoned German war criminal Klaus Barbie, also told the reporters that be was sent by God to ensure that good prevailed over evil -

and that Mr. Bousquet represented evil. French Jewish leaders condemned the killing, expressing regret that the chance had been lost to put Mr. Bousquet on trial.
"I am horrified," said Charles Libman, a lawyer for the Association

of Children of Deportees. "We wanted justice, not revenge."

Mr. Bousquet, who enjoyed a successful postwar career in banking and business until he was publicly implicated in crimes against Jews in 1978, had been charged with ordering the deportation of 2,000

Jewish children 10 Germany while serving as secretary-general of

police in 1942 and 1943. He was further accused of masterminding the first big roundup of Jews on July 16, 1942, when about 13,000 people were taken to the See BOUSQUET, Page 4

U.S. to Seek Wider Role For NATO in **Bosnia Skies**

Christopher Will Ask The Alliance to Help Protect 'Safe Havens'

By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service
LUXEMBOURG — Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher will seek agreement by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to join with the United States in providing air protec-

tion for United Nations peacekeeping forces in Bosnia, a senior U.S. official said Tuesday. The official said that at the spring meeting of NATO foreign ministers in Athens on Thurs-day, Mr. Christopher will propose broadening the alliance's enforcement of an exclusion zon over Bosnia to include aerial protection of UN forces assigned to guard proposed safe areas for

embattled Bosnian Muslims.
At a May 22 meeting in Washington with the

Muslims drive Croatian soldiers and civilians from the strategic city of Travnik in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Page 4.

French, British, Russian and Spanish foreign ministers, the United States agreed to a plan for creation of such areas, popularly called "safe havens," as part of a new effort to achieve a settlement of the civil war between Bosnia's Sechien Muslim and Constitute in the civil

Serbian, Muslim and Croatian factions. But the Clinton administration reiterated its refusal to send any U.S. ground troops in Bosnia as part of the operation. Instead, the United States said it would use its air power to provide cover for UN forces guarding the safe areas if these forces come under attack by the Bosnian

combatants.

Mr. Christopher justified the U.S. refusal to get involved on the ground by arguing that U.S. policy in Bosnia was driven by humanitarian— nnt strategic—concerns and that it therefore was prudent nnt to nverextend the U.S. com-

But the administration's caution has been a big factor in causing the European allies to question whether President Bill Clinton is mov-ing too far in the direction of withdrawing from a leadership role in global affairs.

The UN Security Council has passed a resolution calling for establishment of safe areas, but it left unanswered many questions about how the plan would be implemented and en-Christopher hopes to take a leading role —first in a meeting here Wednesday with foreign min-isters of the European Community and then when he goes on to Athens - to push for a definition of what the U.S.-proposed aerial protection role should involve.

The senior official said that during the week-

end Mr. Christopher sent a letter to the other foreign ministers of the 16-nation NATO alliance proposing that NATO join in taking responsibility for aerial protection of the Bosnia safe areas.

U.S. officials declined to give details, but they hinted that Mr. Christopher will seek a commitment from other NATO members to join in expanded aerial operations over Bosuia. NATO already has taken responsibility for

See NATO, Page 2

Ease Up on Rights, Japanese Urge U.S.

TOKYO - An influential group of Japanese cholars and business executives said Tuesday as the United States should stop pressing uman rights issues in developing Asian coun-

In a report presented to Prime Minister Kiihi Miyazawa, the Japan International Forum lenounced what it called Washington's "exces-

re human rights diplomacy."

The report, while not official Japanese poliy, coincides with a growing backlash in Asia
gainst what is seen here as U.S. assertiveness n trade and human rights issues. It also reflects he difficulty Japan is having in trying to bal-nee its interests in the United States and Asia. The question of human rights was hotly de-

bated at a regional conference in Thadand in April, Many Asians objected to being called to account for what they maintain are questions of

national sovereignty.

In a 30-point declaration at the conclusion of the conference, participants said human rights should be considered in the context of a counmy's historic background. It also put great stress on noninterference in the internal affairs

Although Japan adhered to the Bangkok declaration, it expressed reservations about its con-

The chief of the Japanese delegation, Seichio Otsuka, stressed Tokyo's contention that con-cern for human rights abuses was not interference in a country's internal affairs.

Kiosk **Haitian Prime Minister Quits Post**

PORT-AU-PRINCE (Combined Dispatches) — Prime Minister Marc Bazin re-signed Tuesday as his political and military support crumbled.

Mr. Bazin's dismissal of four Socialist

ministers Friday prompted the Socialist Par-ty to withdraw support. The Christian Dem-

ocratic Party dropped its backing on Friday. Sources said the army, which appointed Mr. Bazin in 1992, had abandoned him. The president deposed by the military in 1991, Jean Bertrand Aristide, said in Nicaragua that he hoped he would now be able to

General News Trib Index The Khmer Rouge de-Down Down 0.35% manded formation of a 21.59 sales. new government. Page 2. 3,510.54 The said Clinton retreated from an Page 3. energy tax. The Dollar Guatemala's new president fired the defense minister. Page 3.

In Italy, the corruption

scandal has redrawn the

5.4573 political map. Page 8.

Business / Finance Aircraft makers hope the Paris air show will buoy Page 9. Hoechst's chairman is to step down. Page 11. Japan mobilized some of the funds for a huge stimu-lus package. Page 13.

(AFP, Reuters)

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U.S. Envoy Hits Hard In Germany Against Attacks on Foreigners

BERLIN — The U.S. ambassador to Germany, Robert M. Kimmitt, hit out in unusually strong language Tuesday at racist violence in Germany, saying it was "unacceptable in a modern democracy. Speaking after Turkish homes and businesses

were the targets of further arson attacks over-night, Mr. Kimmitt said in a farewell speech here that whatever difficulties faced Germany, "such violence is simply unacceptable in a modern democracy, where tolerance is an important The ambassador, who leaves his post in Au-

gust after a two-year stint in Germany, told a meeting of the Aspen Institute for International Relations that "the Germans, government representatives and citizens alike, must make it understood" that racist violence "is not acceptable and will be punished very harshly

In several cities in the West, two more homes of foreigners were set on fire, as were two restaurants run by Turks, leaving several people hospitalized with smoke inhalation proble the police said Tuesday. These were the latest incidents after the deaths of two Turkish women and three children in an arson attack on their home in Solingen on May 29.

Japan Bristles at Trade Targets, Vowing to Reject American Plan

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - Japanese officials said Tuesday hat they would reject new proposals for trade clations made by the United States because hey included numerical targets for reduction pf Japan's trade surplus and for increasing

mports of specific products.

[A senior U.S. official said Tuesday that the Jnited States wanted to strike a "basic barmports of specific products. ain" with Japan under which Tokyo would harply cut its current-account surplus and Washington would slash its budget deficit, Renters reported from Washington.

[Under the bargain, Japan would reduce its nurrent-account surplus to below 2 percent of gross domestic product from 3 to 3.5 percent w and substantially increase its imports of manufactured goods, U.S. officials said. [In return, the United States would follow through on its piedge to reduce its budget deficit by \$500 billion over five years, in effect

thairing it as a proportion of GDP.] U.S. officials, at a briefing in Washington on Monday, had said that in spite of numerical benchmarks, there would be no automatic re-

taliation against Japan if targets were not met. But if this was meant as a concession to Japan, it does not seem to have registered in Tokyo. "I think it is especially important that we make clear that the Japanese government can-not accept this point." Foreign Minister Kabon Muto said at a press briefing Tuesday, reiterat-ing Japan's frequently stated position that set-

Federal Reserve steps in to break dollar's "free fall" against the yen. Page 9. France drops opposition to oilseeds accord,

raising hope for world trade talks. Page 9.

ting numerical targets would lead to "menaged Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said it would be "unrealistic" for Japan to promise to reduce its trade surplus by a specific amount by a specific date. Because it is a free economy, no one can control exports or imports," he said. Japanese bureaucrats were poring over the roposal they received Tuesday morning from

the United States. They said the proposal con-See TRADE, Page 14

Mr. Otsuka also said Japan disagreed with a statement in the declaration critical of efforts to tie development assistance to human rights practices. Japan is the world's biggest donor of Some delegates at the conference strongly

contested the Western view of human rights and said they put a higher priority on economic growth and community well-being than on in-dividual freedom. They criticized Japan for being too Western in its approach, putting the Japanese on the

Like many other Asians, some Japanese be-lieve the Umted States is pushing for too much

change in human rights practices and fear the policy may backfire. In a report by the Japan International Forum, Kenichi Ito, forum president, said, "We think Americans are too hasty." He added that

opposition to American diplomatic tactics was growing not only among Japanese but among many East Asians. Mr. Ito said Japan wanted human rights changes in Asia but believed that economic

reforms should come first. A Foreign Ministry official declined to com-

ment directly on the suggestions in the report but repeated previous government statements of concern about pushing for human rights. The forum urged Japan to support economic

changes in Communist countries, particularly in China and Vietnam. In China, "the conditions for democratic change and respect for human rights will come along with development of a market economy."

the report said. The report was signed by 67 people. The cochairmen were Hisao Kanamori, chairman of the Japan Center for Economic Research, and Seizaburo Sato, a professor at Keio University. Others included Kazno Aichi, a legislator; Teruyuki Akema, president of Tohoku Electric Power, Nachiro Amaya, executive director of Dentsu Institute for Human Studies; Makoto Knroda, managing director of Mitsubishi Corp.; Hideo Sakamaki, president of Nomura Securities: Hiroshi Watanabe, chairman of Tokyo Gas Co.; Hideaki Yasukawa, president of Seiko Epson Corp.; and Koichi Maeda, presi-

Will California Be Divided Into 3 Parts? day's 6-to-2 Rules Committee vote "a quantum

By Jerry Gillam

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Las Angeles Times Service SACRAMENTO, California — For the first time in more than 130 years, the state Assembly will consider a measure that could lead to dividing California into separate states.

That bit of history was assured Monday when a key Assembly committee approved legislation to ask voters in a nonbinding election what they think about dividing the state into Northern, Central and Southern California. For decades, separatists have inunched simi-

lar split-the-state movements, but none has gained serious support since 1859. Then, both houses of the legislature approved, and the governor signed into law, a bill in divide California into two states. It was sent in Congress, but was abandoned because of the

Assemblyman Stan Statham, Republican of Oak Run, sponsor of the measure, called Monleap forward for dividing the state of Califor-

Even if the legislature were to approve the bill and Governor Pete Wilson were to sign it, the proposal faces huge and seemingly insurmountable obstacles. If approved by voters in a fall 1994 election, the legislature would have one year to develop a plan, which would have to be ratified by both the Assembly and Senate,

and then sent to Congress for federal approval. J.P. Tremblay, a press assistant to Mr. Wilson, said the governor "has no official position on the Statham bill at this time, but the gover-

nor would be opposed to splitting the state."

There is no penalty should the legislature fail to act, and no provision for further voter action. Mr. Statham and other separatists believe that California is too big and diverse to be one state, and their movement has picked up mo-

mentum in recent years.

Last June, voters in 27 of 31 Northern and Central California counties voted in favor of cutting the state in two.

Mr. Statham said state government currently was "totally dysfunctional" and that dividing it into three states "would give Californians a state government that is closer to its people." Under his plan, the state would be divided north of Sacramento and San Francisco and in the Tehachapi Mountains between Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

There was no opposition testimony at the Assembly committee hearing, but Assemblyman Willard Murray Jr., Democrat of Paramount, snapped, "Absolutely not," when his name was called on the roll call vote.

Later he said: "It seems fairly ridiculous to break it up into three separate units representing one-third of its economy, prestige and influence in the country. I was fairly surprised anyone takes the idea seriously."

Khmer Rouge Threatens Wider War if Hun Sen Persists

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

PHNOM PENH - With words and with guns, the Khmer Rouge guerrillas made clear Tuesday that they expected to be part of whatever government is formed as a result of last month's internationally supervised elections in Cambodia.

The Maoist-inspired guerrillas warned of an expanded civil war if their archenemy, the incumbent, Vietnamese-installed government of Prime Minister Hun Sen, did not turn over power quickly to the royalist opposition party that won the elections.

"If you are to adhere to democratic principles, you

man, Mak Ben, said at a news conference in the rebelheld village of Phoum Malai, near the Thai-Cambodi-

"The winning party has every right to form a gov-ernment," he said.

If the Hun Sen government refuses to cede power, he said, the result would be a stepped-up civil war.

"We will have to fulfill our duty as patriots," Mr. Mak Ben said. Apparently to make clear that their threat of new violence was not an idle one, the Khmer Rouge launched a new round of attacks on soldiers

The rebels are being blamed for two attacks this week, the latest Tuesday morning, in which three Malaysian soldiers with the UN force were injured in an attack with rocket-propelled grenade launchers and small arms fire in the western province of Battambang.

The Khmer Rouge has said that it wants to be part of a coalition government that includes the royalist opposition party, the United National Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative abodia. The party is led by a son of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the nation's former monarch.

Prince Sihanouk, 70, who was restored as Cambo-

have to accept defeat in the election and hand over power to the winning party." a Khmer Rouge spokes Cambodia.

Serving with the United Nations peacekeeping force in dia's ceremonial head of state in 1991 after spending most of two decades in exile, is maneuvering to form a coalition government that, many diplomats predict, will eventually include his erstwhile rebel allies in the

Khmer Rouge.
On Monday, the prince made public a letter of support from Khieu Sanphan, the titular leader of the Khmer Rouge, in which he said that the rebel group "and the nation stand with Prince Shanouk."

In its most recent vote tally, the United Nations said that with about 90 percent of the vote counted, the royalist party had received 45.2 percent, followed by the governing Cambodian People's Party with 38.6

On Eve of Wedding, Prince Is an Image Of Changing Japan

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

TOKYO --- When Crown Prince Naruhito sips a cup of sacred sake at his wedding on Wednesday morning, it will not only conclude an arduous courtship of his American-educated bride. It will also culminate the public search for identi-

ty by Naruhito himself.

Most of the wedding publicity has focused on the future crown princess, Masako Owada, a former Foreign Ministry official who was pursued by Naruhito for six years. Indeed, the publicity bas overshadowed the man who is the most international, down-to-earth, and perhaps the most ambiguous heir to the throne in modern history.

Some Japanese say that those qualities make the 33-year-old prince an apt reflection of an institution that, for all its veneer of ancient tradition, is also struggling to redefine itself.

The crown prince is much more Westernized than ordinary Japanese," said Tamotsu Aoki, a professor of Japanese cultural history at Osaka University. "That's what

makes his image so influential."
With subtle calculation, the Chrysanthemum Throne bas been shedding reminders of its authoritarian past and fashioning a more captured these traditions to support national goals. That's what's happening democratic and internationally acceptable image. The crown prince has been trained as the embodiment of Japan's international aspirations and a model of what must be done to achieve them. He is also seen as guiding his people toward greater integration with the comnunity of nations by being something un-Japanese.

The wedding ceremony is intended to underscore this complex

Not a single one of the 900 invitations for the wedding was sent to a foreigner, for instance. But although the crown prince and Miss Owada will be dressed in 800-yearold court styles and will perform the same rites as his father and grandfather, there will be two glar-

Japan's unofficial national anthem, a paeau to the emperor, will not be played, and the guests will not shout the three traditional cheers of "Banzai!" wishing the emperor a reign of 10.000 years.

When the news of these omissions came out, conservatives were aghast. But others — presumably the crown prince himself — see these as symbols of Japan's aggres-sion in World War II and saw fit to invent a new tradition.

This process was under way long before Japanese began to live with the erown prince's embarrassingly tion, many agree that ber one over-long struggle to find a suitable riding purpose will be to produce a mate. His mother, Empress Mi-

mitted on the throne. The crown prince eventually will become the first foreign-educated emperor.

He did graduate studies at Ox-ford University, as did Miss Owada, 29, and among the skills he bragged about learning was how to operate a washing machine. He also brought the once-divine

image of the institution back to earth with a thud when he admitted that be had to pursue Miss Owada for six years. To many, it was even more telling that the Imperial Household Agency — which rigor-ously controls nearly all aspects of the life of the imperial family, as well as what the public learns about it — described publicly Miss Owada's rebuffs.

The disclosures dismayed traditionalists, but experts say that many of what are today believed to be ancient and inviolable imperial customs are actually modern inven-

The modern form of the imperial institution is almost entirely an invention of the past 100 years," said Carol Gluck, an expert on modern Japanese history at Columbia University. "Japanese soci-

"The emperor system is not stat-ic," said Shinichi Nakazawa, a professor of religion at Chuo University. "It is a product that serves a definite purpose."

The most recent reinvention of the imperial image began the mo-ment Emperor Hirohito declared World War II over. When Hirohito -known posthumously as Emperor Showa - declared Japan's surender on national radio it was the first time most Japanese had ever heard his voice.

By the time he later proclaimed he was not a god, his son, now Emperor Akihito, was being tutored by an American, Elizabeth Gray Vining, Thus the man who remains a high priest of Shintoism was being trained by a Quaker.

While much has been made of Miss Owada being a commoner. newspapers and magazines have emphasized that on both sides of her family she descends from samurai, the upper echelon of warriors plained that this perpetuates the subtle but powerful class distinctions that can make or break ca-

reers and marriages. One traditional function seems unlikely to change. Despite all the talk of Miss Owada's sophistica-



Dressmaker

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune TOKYO - Hanae Mori, the de-

signer of the imperial wedding dress, rejects any suggestion that Masako Owada is making a dntiful marriage as a sacrificial princess. "Our crown prince is a charming. intelligent person who likes music

and has a warm character and is sincere," she said. "Miss Masako is very happy now and she loves the crown prince very much. "And we are so happy to be able to send that kind of woman into the royal family. It is not her but the

people round her who need to

Miss Mori's brief, as Japan's leading couturier, was to create a bridal gown, the robe decolletee, for the public parade after the private ceremony on Wednesday with Crown Prince Naruhito, for which Miss Owada will wear a traditional 12-layer kimono known as juni hitoe. The full-skirted wedding dress is made from ivory silk woven in Kyoto, with two colors of gold thread and with a pattern of scudding clouds originally chosen by

dying world of status and protocol, in which women become just deco-"I gave Miss Masako three designs and she chose this one, with her mother and an annt of the rative appendages to a royal male. crown prince." Miss Mori said. Her speedy move from snappy ca-"She has to wear a diamond neck- reer suit to mornsy coat and hat lace, so I made the neckline for it suggests that the famously stodgy and planned the dress for the decoration. The jacket I wanted to be like the petals of a rose."

Empress Michiko for her own wed-

How did Miss Mori feel when she first saw the future Empress of and so does her mother. I think of the Chrysanthemum Throne wearthis marriage as East meets West. ing the dress? of Western culture. She is very in-telligent and easy to work with. The

"Anxious," she said. "I so hoped that people would like it. I knew it was an opportunity that happens once in 50 years."

that things will change in the fu-Hours of painstaking work over three months went into the dress with its tulle underskirt and petaled

bolero. A six-member team worked since her marriage she has changed in a locked atelier on the top floor a lot. We expect that the new crown of the Hanae Mori building in To-kyo, On two flat workbenches, the who will change the system." nstresses stitched the wedding

dress and three other outfits: a plain gray crepe dress that will be worn for the royal couple's visit to a traditional shrine; a pink-and-all-Born a doctor's daughter in 1926, she describes herself as "a typical country girl living far beyond Kyoto among very beautiful nature and with many butterflies, especially in ver net dress for one of the official inquets to be beld next week, and

For the wedding, Miss Owada will wear a diamond tiars, but she also, according to Miss Mori, looks ment store in Tokyo: a "typical pattern of peonies and butterflies." "It is rare - usually it is very difficult for Japanese women to wear a hat because they have round This royal ritual of the hat, the long gloves with the wedding dress and the decorous over-the-knee bernlines that Miss Owada has re-

shown her collections in Paris during the couture season. women in that she set up business as a working wife and mother in postwar Japan. She met her busand he was an army lieutenant

where Kei, the younger son, works for the Hanae Mori company and five in Tokyo, where the elder son, Akira, works in the business. Miss Mori is now working on a

Miss Mori can claim to have done her bit for women in Japan.

Her first fashion memones were of unwrapping "at festival time" the kimono that her father had or-dered from the Mitsukoshi depart-The butterfly has become the signature of the fashion house that she founded in 1955, after graduating in Japanese literature, designing for film and theater and getting involved in her husband's textile company. Since 1977, she has

Miss Mori was a pioneer for They have two sons and seven grandchildren - two in Paris,

book about her life.

"The publisher told me that my history is the same as Japanese fashion history and the history of women in Japan, and that is why he commoner and after the 34 years wanted me to write it," she said.

Arabs Drop Boycott as **Dead Letter**

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

KUWAIT - A senior Kuwaiti official says that most Arab countries have dropped the decadeslong Arab boycott of companies doing business with Israel, but that direct commercial dealings with the Jewish state will have to await the conclusion of peace treaties with

The assertion by Sheikh Sabah al Ahmad al Jaber, Kuwait's first deputy prime minister and foreign ter, confirms an evident trend that has been taking place quietly in the last few years as one Arab country after another has been ing the commercial boycott of foreign companies doing

Sheikh Sabah said the primary reason for allowing the so-called secondary boycott to lapse was the "national interest" of various Arab states which decided they needed the goods foreign companies made

even if they also sold them to Israel. "Kuwait and other Arab nations have abandoned the indirect boycott for reasons related to their own national security," Sheikh Sabah said at a press conference in Riyadh. His statements were widely

publicized Tuesday morning in the Kuwaiti press. The boycott was instituted by the League of Arab States in the 1950s, after the creation of Israel. It was vigorously enforced for two decades by most Arab counries both as a boycott of Israeli

businesses and goods, and as a secondary boycott of any company manufacturing goods in Israel or giving "strategic" support to Israel with its commercial activities. The policy was always of dubious success except with oil companies, which refrained from looking for oil in Israel for fear of losing their ties with oil-tich Arab states.

The broad edifice of the boycott began to crumble in the late 1970s. particularly when Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979. Sheikh Sabah's comments came

in response to questions at a press conference be gave in Riyadh about increasing indications that more Arab countries are following Egypt's suit.

Large American arms and airplane manufacturers have long been exempted because the weapons and aircraft they sell Israel are also coveted by Arab armies and

While the crumbling of the system accelerated after Egypt signed its peace treaty, Israeli agricultural and other goods were by then al-ready reaching Arab markets through the occupied West Bank, with Palestinian merchants taking unmarked Israeli goods to be sold as far away as Saudi Arabia.

WORLD BRIEFS

Miyazawa Opposed by 78% in Poll

TOKYO (Reuters) — Seventy-eight percent of Japanese waters asy Kiichi Miyazawa should not be re-elected as paine minister when his two-year term expires in September, a poll showed Tuesday.

Only 14 percent of 2,100 respondents to the Younari Shimben are supported the idea of Mr. Miyazawa, 73, serving another term as in the political and the head of the governing Liberal Democratic Party.

The poll showed that 73 percent of the voters were dissentiated with Japanese politics and that 68 percent favored a realignment of political forces.

Key Talks for U.S. and North Korea

WASHINGTON (AFP) - U.S. negotiators will meet North Korean diplomats on Thursday in a last-dirich effort to persuade Pyongyang to remain part of the Nuclear Nonprohiferation Treaty, the State Department said Monday.

North Korea's announced withdrawal from the treaty is due to take

effect on Saturday. "Our principal goals in these talks remain, as they have been, to seek a nonnuclear Korean Peninsula," a State Department spokesman said. The meeting to be held at the U.S. mission to the United Nations in New York, was arranged at the request of North Korea, U.S. officials said

2 Spanish Parties Cool to Coalition

MADRID (Reuters) — Two Spanish parties that could hold a leave the formation of the country's next government said Tuesday they did want coalition deals, while the Socialist election winners indicated they would prefer a minority administration.

The Socialist Party won 159 seats in the 350-seat legislature in Sonday's elections, short of the 176 needed for a majority, leaving open the possibility of some form of agreement with minority parties. The main candidates are the Convergence and Union Party, which won 17 sents, and the Basque Nationalist Party, with 5. Both said Tuesday they were not interested in a coelition.

Miguel Roca, a Convergence and Union candidate, said his party was not prepared to lend its support only when the Socialists wanted it. "They can't expect to talk on Theaday with one party, on Wednesday with another, reach pacts with some on one issue and with others the opposite," he said. "If this is what they are after, they cannot count on

Azerbaijanis Mourn Gyandzha Death GYANDZHA, Azerbaijan (AP) — Azerbaijan declared Tuesday a day of mourning for the more than 70 people who were killed last week when a rebel military leader seized the nation's second-largest city and forced the prime transfer of the prime tr

the prime minister to resign.

Flags flew at half-staff across Azerbaijan while mourness held emo tional funerals in rebel-held Gyandzha for those killed in Frishya clashes, which posed the most serious threat yet to President Abulia. Elcibey. Mr. Elcibey's authority in the former Societ republic has been weakened by a series of military defeats in its five-year-old war with Armenia over Nagomo-Karabakh.

A rebel leader, Surat Huseynov, led a group of fightess in taking Gyandzha, a city of 80,000 located 195 miles (315 kilometers) west of Bakin. The rebels were holding three officials and about 40 government

Somalis Fire on UN Headquarters

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - Gunner fixed on the UN military headquarters Tuesday, and peacekeepers fought back with a machine gim barrage, keeping the city on edge after a night of chashes.

The shooting overnight followed the deaths of two Somalis of Monday in a gunbartle outside Pakistani military headquarters. Before

dawn Tuesday, snipers using machine guns and nifes began firing on UN nilitary headquarters in the old U.S. Embassy compound, said Major David Stockwell of the U.S. Army.

There were no reports of casualties from the half hour firelight around

the headquarters. Major Stockwell said the gapmen apparently were firms from two locations.

For the Record

special permits.

ham's opposition Majahidin Khale group sight, Foresday, that its fighters blew up Iranian oil pipelines and attacked Revolutionary Guards ahead of Friday's presidential electrons. Iran's defende mainster did not confirm or deny the claim but uphed trans turns. (Reuters)
Iraq in retaliation for any subotage attack. (Reuters)
Thousands of Ukrainian cost miners your pasture Tuesday to protest
price increases on consumer goods make the six said. (Reuters) or deny the claim but upheld lizar's right to strike against rebel bases in

TRAVEL UPDATE

Limited access to London's flushcial district known as the City, is one access to the City would be limited to buses, taxis, and a few vehicles with

The number of tourists visiting Israel this year will exceed 2 million for the first time, Tourist Minister Uzi Baram said Tuesday. During the first four months of the year the figures jumped 12 percent over 1992, when more than 1.75 million people visited the country. That was nearly double the figures for 1991, when the Gulf War disrupted travel.

Egures for 1991, when the Gun war unsuppose stations Tuesday is a Lagos policemen were deployed around gasoline stations Tuesday is a fuel shortage again struck Nigeria's commercial capital. The shortage active by pasoline tanker drivers. (AFP) Berlin plans to revive the name Withelmstrasse for the street near the

Brandenburg Gate that was once synonymous with the power of the Prussians. The street, now Otto Grotewohl Strasse, will revert to its old

IRAQ: Squeezed by Sanctions, Isolated Iraqis Struggle to Hold Hunger and Fear at Bay personally, Information Minister Hamad Yussef Hammadi said in an interview. Tration and others will not gain Iraq is gasoline. One taxi driver said be could now fill up his tank for less than be pays for a bottle of

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Saddam's newspaper called him a "liar and opportunist" - mild terms compared to what Iraq's continue the same policy: no conpress used to call President George frontation," a diplomat said. "They

There also have been no major swipes at U.S. planes flying over 1raq. Harassment of UN weapons teams, one of which is now in Iraq, has decreased, and most diplomats the United States and they don't here say a military offensive to regain control of Kurdish territory in lraq does not look at Clinton

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will not do anything to spoil the possibility of a change in American policy. For the time being, they still believe there is a chance for reconciliation and normalization with

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"He's definitely different from Mr.

He added: "That man was ob-sessed. Some people say be had Saddamphobia" Asked if he thought Iraq could become another Cuba in U.S. for-

eign policy, consigned to decades of enmity and sanctions, Mr. Hammadi replied: "I don't expect that, although we are ready for that kind of situation. This depends on the American administration. We would like to have sanctious lifted as soon as possible, or even eased, because I think the U.S. adminis-

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"We look at his policy," he said, that the sanctions must continue in order to starve the Iraqi people into changing their government. I think they will not succeed."

an apricot silk daytime outfit.

faces, but hers is long," she said.

cently adopted, seem symbolic of a

Miss Mori disputes such influence.

the royal household," she said.

"Miss Masako understands fashion

because she is Japanese with a lot

court is very behind, but I expect

"I don't discuss anything with

fine in a hat,

Foreign news broadcasts in Arabic are again being jammed; there zines; and exit visas require a 15,000 dinar fee — about \$218 for those who have dollars to trade, but well beyond the means of anyone who does not. While government rations cover 75 percent of most citizens' basic food needs inflation soars weekly, and medicines are

getting scarcer.

parently trying to convince viewers that the government is doing some-

clean water.

meat and chicken industries, apthing to get these scarce goods to the market. Afterward, the television ran a contest, asking questions such as, "When was this meat industry started?" They showed the two top prizes:

a refrigerator and an oven.

About the only cheap item left in Mongolian Opposition Claims Election Victory

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia -Mongolia's democratic coalition claimed victory on Tuesday in the country's first direct presidential election, defeating the former Communist Party, which had ruled for seven decades.

The opposition candidate. President Punsalmaagiyn Ochirbat, won 58 percent of the vote in Sunday's election, according to preliminary results. Mr. Ochirbat defected to run for the opposition after the ruling Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party dumped him as its candidate in April.



Continued from Page 1 And one day recently, Iraqi television aired a feature on the local

NATO:

Wider Air Role?

patrolling and trying to prevent Serbian military flights in the flight exclusion zone established by the United Nations for Bosnia Mr. Christopher's aim, the senior official said, was to involve NATO in discussing how these operations can be expanded to include aerial protection for the safe areas.

In addition to the United States,

NATO members participating in the current no-flight operations in-clude Germany, France, the Netherlands and Italy. But it is not yet clear whether they and other NATO countries would be willing to take on the additional role proposed by Mr. Christopher.

The senior U.S. official acknowledged that the situation in the former Yugoslavia would dominate the NATO meeting. He said other aspects that the

United States wants to discuss included planning for an international force to enforce a peace settlement in Bosnia if one is reached. pressing for greater enforcement of the UN sanctions against Serbia, pressuring Serbia to halt supplies from crossing its borders into Bosnia and preventing the conflict from spilling over into Kosovo and Macedonia.

Mexican Police Officials Seized in Drug Inquiry

lice commanders have been arrested on charges that they accepted bribes from a drug cartel, the Of-

Agence France-Presse MEXICO CITY - Two federal police chiefs and three former po-

fice of the Attorney General said. The arrests Monday follow a weeklong police investigation into the May 24 shootout between rival drug gangs at the Guadalajara air-

A British Tourist Bus Is Bombed in Cairo

Tuesday and 14 people were in-jured, including five British tourists, when a man threw a bomb at a over the past 14 months. Man tour bus on the road to the Pyra-

The most likely attackers were Muslim militants, who have waged campaign of violence for more than a year to overthrow the government and turn Egypt into an Witnesses said the bus, carrying 9 Britons on a one-day trip from

yprus, was driving through an un-erpass on the main road leading to the Pyramids of Giza when a man dropped the bomb from a bridge. It wrecked a car driving in front of the bus and blew out the win-

dows of the bas, which then crashed into the back of the car. The Interior Ministry said an Egyptian man had been killed and nine Egyptians and five British tourists injured. Doctors said four

of the five Britons had only slight wounds but that one man needed

More than 130 people have killed in political violence in his have attacked police, Christiant and tourists, devastating the coun-try's important tourism industry. Security forces have hit back with raids on militant hideous

courts have sentenced 21 militaris pushed the militants deeper under-ground and, until Tuesday, apforeigners. The last attack against tourists was on April II when a bomb was found on a bus carrying a party of Germans in Caiso

across the country, and military

Sofia Trial of 4 Camp Gues

SOFIA - Bulgaria's chief prosecutor requested death sentences of Tuesday at the opening of the trial of four gnards accused of killing 14 people in a Bulgarian labor camp

Kurd Vows War on Turkey

BARR-ELIAS, Lebanon — The leader of Turkey's Kurdish separatists threatened "all-out war" Tuesday against Ankara if its forces did not halt a crackdown that he said had shattered a unilateral cease-fire he declared

Abdullah Ocalan, who heads the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party, said the Turkish government's military actions meant the "death of hope" for a settlement to the nine-year conflict.

About 200 rebels reportedly have been killed by the army insouthers.

em Turkey in the last week. "It will be Turkey's bloodiest summer ever," Mr. Ocalin seed at a news

conference in Barr-Elias, in the Syrian-controlled Belcas of castern "We shall strike back with all-out war," he said. "We shall his eco and touristic interests throughout Turkey."

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Gergen Won't Shed His Secret, Bohemian Side

WASHINGTON - It was a popular membership to the years

Republicans held the White House. And David Gergen, new coun-

selor to President Bill Clinton, said that working for a Democratic administration will not alter his membership in the all-male, secret

in tents where about 2,000 men in various stages of undress or in

drag mix partying and power networking. This year's festivities are scheduled for the weekend of July 23 to 25.

would become a member this year after a long nomination process.

chib had a big following among Reagan and Bush cabinet members, including defense secretaries Caspar W. Weinberger and Dick Chenley; secretaries of state Alexander M. Haig, George P. Shultz and James A. Baker 3d; and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady.

Women's groups from the Secretary Nicholas F. Brady.

Republican years, and its encommental is manifely picketed from

The president of the National Organization for Women, Patricia Ireland, described the club as "the heart of the old boys' network,

like little boys with a treehouse with a sign that says, No Girls Allowed." She called on Mr. Gergen to quit.

"His business is supposed to be message and communications and it would behoove him to get his own house in order." Ms. Ireland said

Committee. It states that it is inappropriate for such officials to belong to all-male clubs "where business is conducted." But as m appointed counselor, he faces no such standard.

(WP)

D'Amato is Weighing a Challenge to Cuomo

sidering a challenge to Governor Mario M. Cuomo, a Democrat.

Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, Republican of New York, is con-

The likelihood that he will run is 50-50, or better," said Mr.

D'Amato, who has had to deal with the political fallout from the May 7 conviction of his brother, Armand P. D'Amato, on seven counts of mail fraud involving \$120,000 he received from a military

The Senate ethics committee conducted a two-year inquiry into

the senator's activities without filing charges, although the commit-

tee criticized him for allowing his brother to use his Senate office and

stationery in behalf of the contractor, Unisys Corp.

Mr. Cuomo, who has not announced whether he will run for a

fourth term, was asked if he could name a tougher opponent than

Mr. D'Amato. "If I had one who was tougher, I'd have to be a pretty big dope to give you the name, right?" Mr. Cuomo retorted.

Asked if Mr. D'Amato had a chance against him, Mr. Cuomo

said: "Everybody has a chance."
In a reference to the 1981 Democratic gubernatorial primary, Mr. Cuomo said: "I didn't have a chance against Ed Koch, He was 38

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen on the president's budget

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· Health officials in New Mexico are increasingly convinced that an

illness that killed 11 people is linked to un Asian virus transmitted by

rodent excrement. The victims lived on or near a Navajo Indian

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The first drug to trest ambigle acknowled is very likely to be approved within the month by the Food and Drug Administration, the agency said. The drug beta-interferon, was developed by Berlex Laboratories of Richmond, California, and will be manufactured by

Chiron Corp. of Emeryville, California. It will be sold under the

All options for a scaled down version of the space station. Freedom exceed budget goals set by the White House, a NASA design team told a presidential committee. The findings raise the possibility that the station may never be built. The team also reported that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's estimate for the

present design of the station was understated by 10 percent because of costs hidden elsewhere in the agency's budget.

• A permit for occas disposal of dioxin-tainted silt from Newark Bay is flawed, a judge ruled. But he rejected pleas from environmentalists that the dredging and dumping off the New Jersey coast be halted.

contractor to lobby the senator.

points ahead, and I'm the governor."

"We're quite optimistic about the package."

Away From Politics

Quote/Unquote

If Mr. Gergen had been a judicial candidate or nominees for a Justice Department post, his membership in the cinb would have very likely run afoul of a policy adopted by the Senate Judiciary

Mr. Gergen, asked about his membership, said he believed he

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The club brings together — in Bohemian Grove outside San Francisco — leaders of government industry and the media for a 16-day encampment each summer. The highlight is said so be a weekend The second second He would not say when he was nominated for membership. Every Republican president since Calvin Coolidge has been a member of the club, which has a cirbbhouse in San Francisco. The

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By David S. Broder Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Democratic awmakers voiced concern Tuesday that the controversies dogging President Bill Clinton's administration will cripple his legislative pro-

gram and cause them problems in the 1994 election. Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraske, who faces re-election next year, said the series of flaps involving Mr. Clinton in the last few weeks has raised "a question of confice, not just in the president but

in Congress as well." People are asking. What are you guys doing?"
Representative Anthony C. Beilenson of California said voters in his suburban Los Angeles district are more unhappy and disaffected and sour than I can ever remember" in 16 years of House service. While headlines have gone to such bobbles as the \$200 haircut,

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TOPICS

A Flub at State Department

Can Set Off Global Alarms

The State Department introduced a new

spokesman this week, Mike McCurry, 38. He has plenty of experience in politics,

having been press secretary to Democratic presidential hopefuls John Glenn (1984),

Bruce Babbitt (1988) and Bob Kerrey

(1992), but some in diplomacy. He went

through two glasses of water and twisted a

paper clip shapeless while answering an hour's worth of questions at his first press

Apparently there were no flubs. A

wrong word or even an off-key nuance at

the daily briefing can derail delicate diplo-

briefing.

the dismissal of the White House travel staff and, most recently, the president's decision to abandon the nomination fight for Lam Guinier to the Justice Department, returning members said the most serious problem is what even party loyal-ists called Mr. Clinton's failure to

Resters, AP, LAT, NYT

economic program.

"The biggest failure," said Representative Dan Glickman of Kan-

sas, "is his failure to give people the context for all this debate." Despite their worries, veteran House Democrats like these say they do not expect their colleagues to abandon Mr. Clinton and his program as many congressional Democrats did to President Jimmy

Carter when he got into political trouble early in his term. But the Clinton agenda looks shaky in the Senate — especially after Bob Krueger, the interim senator from Texas, was beaten by a 2-

1 margin in Saturday's special election by the Republican challenger, Kay Bailey Hutchison. The defeat sent shock waves through party ranks and heightened fears among Senate Democrats about next year. when 21 Democrats and 13 Republicans face the voters. Senator Kerrey was willing to say on the record what several oth-

ers running next year would intimate only after exacting a promise of confidentiality. Speaking of Mr. Clinton's precipitous drop in approval, he said:
"It's already spilled over. It
spilled over onto Bob Krueger. But
it's more than the president's diffi-

culties. Knieger was part of the Senate. He was an incumbent. Mr. Kerrey said he discovered when he campaigned for the Den-ocratic presidential nomination in 1992 "that people had a low regard for the Senate, for anyone in Wash-ington, D.C."

"Bill Clinton took advantage of go back on television and try again it; be was the outsider. Now he's an to explain his program. "Not aninsider, and so am L and that's not other town hall but a serious Oval a comfortable position to be in." One of the president's allies in specified.

the Senate remarked: "The truth is, most senators figured they were stronger at home than the president was. And after the Texas race, they know they've got to build their own base and not count on him."

In the House, Representative Patricia Schroeder of Colorado, like other veterans of the Carter years, argued that Mr. Clinton was not necessarily on the downward path that led to defeat for the last Democratic president. But she said that Democrats have suffered "a lot of damage" among her Denver constituents. "He's got to do a time out and rethink where he's going," she

Office address," Mr. Glickman But the inclination in the House seemed to be to rally around Mr. Clinton, not abandon him. Repre-

sentative Charles B. Rangel of New York said be and his fellow Black Caucus members "have had some tremendous disappointments," but insisted: "We're not going to go back to the climate of the Carter administration, where we could only think in terms of the negatives. This is not irreversible." A veteran southern moderate, Representative Butler Derrick of South Carolina said: "I'm sure that

aborted nomination gives some members of Congress a little less confidence, but I still think he has Mr. Beilenson and Mr. Glick-man both urged that Mr. Clinton

what it takes to get his package through. This is different from the Carter years."

A drug-sniffing police dog went berserk in a suspected Washington drug house when he sniffed not drugs but a cat cowering under a bed. The dog, a Chesapeake Bay retriever named Bear, was dragged off by his handler, Detective Angelo Hicks, before he could have at the cat, but was so upset he had to be given the rest of the day off from his job of detecting narcotics crime. The Washington Post headed the

Clinton Retreats on Energy Tax in Fight Over Budget

By Paul F. Horvitz

onal Herold Tribune WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton and his allies in Congress confirmed the obvious on Tuesday; There will be wholesale revisions in his five-year budget plan, including major changes in a proposed energy tax.

Negotiations are continuing with dissident Demo-crats in the Senate over the details as the president fights to collect enough votes from his own party to

Despite the impending changes, which will include more spending cuts and fewer taxes, none of the Senate's 43 Republicans is espected to vote for the plan, their leaders said.

On the chopping block is Mr. Clinton's proposal to tax the heat content of fuels - the so-called Btu tax. Democratic leaders have indicated that it may be scaled back by one-quarter to one-third from its cur-rent level of \$72 billion. In addition, congressional leaders and the president himself signaled Tuesday that the tax would be shifted away from a heat-content tax. An value-added tax or a similar variant of a sales

Coelitions

By Steven Lee Myers

New York Times Service

bers of the decrepit freighter that ran aground

on Long Island were charged with smuggling illegal Chinese immigrants as federal prosecu-

tors described a long, bizarre voyage in which the agent of an organized-crime boss in China sezzed control of the ship and locked the cap-

The stormy, sweaty woyage began in January, according to a complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, as speedboats loaded some of the nearly 300 immigrants on the freighter Golden Venture to the South China Sea off

Bangkok, and more came aboard off Kenya.

But the captain and crew twice failed to make

connections with smaller ships in the Atlantic to carry the immigrants to the United States, leading to a virtual mutiny.

An immigrant on board, hired by a crime

boss to transport the human cargo, then took control, but the Golden Venture ran aground

Sunday as he tried to drop off the passengers,

With their goal in sight, the startled immi-grants rushed to the deck and leaped into the

sea, beginning a desperate, frantic struggle

through the pounding surf, where eight of them

The Immigration and Naturalization Service

in Washington said Monday that it would seek

NEW YORK - The captain and crew mem-

Honor

who met with the president

Under withering pressure from business lobbyists and sympathetic senators, White House officials already have agreed to provide numerous industry exemptions to the energy tax. A Senate leader said Tuesday that officials were certain to trim the tax further to maintain competitive international prices on U.S. products that are exported

More cuts in Medicare, the huge health insurance program for the elderly, appear likely. But lobbyists for the elderly are mobilizing.

In addition, negotiators will have to find another way to save the S9 billion it will cost to postpone by six months the effective date of higher personal and corporate income taxes envisioned in the plan.

What makes the talks doubly difficult is that Mr. Clinton's effort to meet the demands of moderates and conservatives in the Senate may undermine the support of more liberal Democrats in the House of Representatives. Although the budget plan narrowly passed

sensitives, changes in the Senate will have to be approved in the House before final passage.

Senator George J. Mitchell of Maine, the Democratic leader in the Senate, said Tuesday: "There will be

ANGER OVER GUINIER WITHDRAWAL - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson leading a protest at the White House against

President Bill Clinton's withdrawal of Lani Guinier's nomination to be assistant attorney general for civil rights. Mr. Jackson, whose

Rainbow Coalition organized the march, said the issue was a "point of overflow" for blacks already discontented with Mr. Clinton.

said the immigrants would remain in custody

considered by federal immigration judges, a

flected a new policy enacted by the Clinton administration last mouth.

Golden Venture, 10 of the other 12 crew mem-

bers, and the agent of the crime boss, filed

Monday by the U.S. attorney to Brooklyn,

provided new details of the effort to smuggle

hundreds of people halfway around the world and toto the nation's largest city — an effort

marked by duplicity, miscues at sea and, final-

The voyage began to January, when the cap-tain, Amir Humantal Lumban Tobing took command of the 150-foot (45-meter) freighter,

which then bore a Panamanian registry and the

name Tong Sern.

A mouth later, off the coast of Thailand, near Bangkok, about 90 Chinese immigrants

boarded the ship, and the ship's owner, identi-fied only as Mr. Wong, transferred the registry

to Honduras and changed its name to the

Golden Venture, according to the complaint. Several of the crew members, including the

captain, knew that they were taking immigrants

to United States, the complaint said, but others told investigators that they joined the crew of

ly, insurrection.

The complaint against the captain of the

process that could take nearly two years.

to deny admission to the 276 immigrants who the ship after being told it was carrying eiga-

were seized after they came ashore. Officials rettes. As the freighter hurched away from Thar-

until their claims for political asylum were ica," one crew member said.

Chinese Mutineer Ran Vessel Aground

spending cuts, and the energy tax would be modified and reduced as part of the first point of less in the way of tax increases.

Before meeting with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders at the White House, Mr. Clinton acknowledged: "There will be some changes in the Senate, and that is fine."

But the president said certain "principles" must be retained in the final legislation: It must contain \$500 billion in deficit reduction. It must include a "trust fund" to ensure that new cuts and revenues reduce the deficit. The tax burden must fall more heavily on the wealthy. It must retain incentives for job-creation and for individuals to move off of welfare. And the energy tax ought to encourage conservation and the use of

Mr. Clinton pointedly declined to call it a "But tax." The president's goals are open to broad interpretation, and the battle of public perceptions between Mr.

Clinton and his opponents continued Tuesday. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader, repeated his contention that the Senate budget bill, as now constructed, contains \$6 in tax increases for every

\$1 in spending cuts. A few months ago, his analysis showed the ratio of taxes to cuts to be 2 to 1. Later, he adjusted it to 3.25 to 1. Now he is up to 6 to 1. Democrats put it at 1 to 1, with more cuts coming. Mr. Dole also noted that the Republicans had

picked up a Senate seat in a special election in Texas, and he added: "If you didn't get the message you'd better get a hearing aid, because it was pretty loud and clear. People want to cut spending first, and they don't want more taxes." Mr. Clinton frequently sketches a far more complex message about the need for investment in the economy

at the same time that the deficit is reduced. On

Tuesday, be repeated his contention that interest rates had fallen "because there's a serious attempt to reduce this deficit through a combination of cuts and tax increases. In the Senate, Mr. Clinton's key battle is with a Democrat, Senator David L. Boren of Oklahoma, whose on-again, off-again support is crucial, Mr. Bo-ren is a member of the Senate Finance Committee,

where the loss of a single Democratic vote could doom the budget bill. The quixotic Mr. Boren has said talks "moving in the right direction," but he has with-III Boston Mayor Cools

On Post to Vatican By Steven A. Holmes

New York Time: Service WASHINGTON - Mayor Raymond L. Flynn of Boston, disappointed that he may not be able to expand the position of amhassador to the Vatican to include a role in global trouble spots, is reconsidering his appointment by the Clinton administration, according to members of his staff.

In interviews with Boston news-

papers, Mr. Flynn said he did not

want to accept the position of en-voy to the Holy See if he were not

given the money and authorization to travel to sites of conflict like the Balkans and Haiti. "If it's a job to sit in a plush office in Rome, overlocking the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square, Ray Flynn is not the man for that job," he told the Boston

Globe. Mr. Flynn, who was named to the position by President Bill Clinton on March 16, has sketched a role for himself in the Vatican post far more expansive than is traditional. His new reluctance may stem from a realization that the position is largely ceremonial and does not call for this type of globe-

hopping diplomacy. Mr. Flynn has told Boston politicians that he intends to make a decision within days. His term as mayor expires in 1994.

land, the immigrants cheered, "America, Amer-The appointment of Mr. Flynn, a Roman Catholic, angered several From the South China Sea, the ship steamed feminist groups because of his op-position to abortion. Several of the to Mombasa, Kenya, where 199 more Chinese groups said they feared that Mr. those immlgrants reached East Africa, but all Flynn would conspire with Varican officials to undermine the Chinton ministration's position, in favor After three months at sea, during which the of the right to choose abortion, at

immigrants were forced to subsist on a meal a day and little water in unsanitary conditions, international conferences. His threat to remove his name the ship neared the Eastern United States, from consideration follows a refuswhere on or about May 17 the captain hoped to al by the State Department to allow rendezvous with smaller boats to pick up the friends and supporters to hold a June 15 fund-raising event that was The other craft never appeared, however, and intended to raise about \$500,000 the captain moved the ship to a second, prearranged rendezvous. When those boats also did for his entertainment and travel expenses as ambassador to the Vatinot arrive, the agent of the Chinese crime boss, identified as Kin Sin Lee, seized the captain can. In a letter sent to Mr. Flynn on May 19, the State Department legal counsel told him that such an event

Mr. Lee, a would-be immigrant himself, told investigators that be was hired by "the boss," to would not be consistent with the Currently, the ambassador to the look after the immigrants aboard the ship in exchange for a discount in the \$25,000 to Vatican receives an entertainment allowance of \$19,000 a year, a fig-\$35,000 the immigrants each had to pay for the ure department officials acknowledge as modest for such a post. Department officials told Mr. Under Mr. Lee's orders, the ship steamed

ment, but did not say by how much. Positions like ambassador to the Vatican are political payoffs, often given to wealthy campaign contribntors who can afford to supplement expenses from their own funds. But Mr. Flynn, who has six children, would earn \$115,700 a year as ambassador with no ability

But the nub of Mr. Flynn's complaints may have more to do with what he sees as a limited role in world affairs. In April, he sent a three-page letter to the Children's Defense Fund outlining his view of what he would do as ambassador to the Vatican. He said the U.S. amhassador to the Vatican "is uniquely situated to advance the president's agenda for human dignity.

to supplement his income.

But if Mr. Flynn sees the ambassadorship as a kind of peripatetic super envoy to the world. State Department officials view it in the more traditional sense.

N.Y. to Promote Whites Who Lost Raises to Blacks

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Accused of using reverse discrimination to diversify its municipal work force. New York City has agreed to give raises and higher ranks to about 75 supervisors at the Human Resources Administration who contended that

But O. Peter Sherwood, the city's corporation counsel, said the city

tions about race and hiring for an edge as modest for such a post.

Department officials told Mr.

Flynn in the letter that they would

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Clinton's Woes Worry Democrats Looking at '94

the complaint said.

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explain adequately his embattled

macy, said Phyllis Oakley and John Hughes, both of whom have held the job. So important is the spokesman's task that State Department officials assemble

looseless briefing book that offers "guid-ance"—the official answer to every question that can be anticipated.

Mrs. Oakiey recalled that once she was given the wrong "guidance" and said something amiss about British vessels in the Gulf. "It caused repercussions," she recalled.

"It was discussed on the floor of the House

at 6:30 A.M. to update the thick, tabbed,

of Commons. It touched a nerve. We had to issue a retraction." Mrs. Oakiey is noted for one artial answer. She was asked at a briefing about a published report that the backside of George P. Shultz, then secretary of state, bore a tattoo of a tiger, the master of Princeton University, his alma mater. "I," she replied, "am not in a position to

Short Takes

The Man of Steel now stands in bronze in Metropolis. That's Metropolis, Illinois, population 7,000. Unlike its comic-surp original, the town has no skyscrapers. But a three-ton, 15-foot (4.56-meter) bronze statue of its adopted superhero was unveiled to Superman Square last week to loud applance from residents who spent three years raising \$100,000 for the project. Despite thunderstorms that felled trees and power lines the day before the unveiling Superman stood strong. The bronze statue replaces a 7-foot fiberglass model that will be the centerpiece of a planned Superman museum, Metropolis has called itself the home of Superman for decades.

Under the headline "Hollywood, file Next Generation," and with no explana-tion, since none was needed, The New York Times printed a paragraph contain-

ing only names. Among them were Adam Arkin, Shari Belafonte, Bean Bridges, Jeff Bridges, Geraldine Chaplin, Victoria Chaplin, Jamie Lee Curtis, Guillaume Depardien, Laura Dern, Allison Eastwood, Emilio Estevez and Charlie Sheen, Bridget Fonda, Jane Fonda, Peter Fonda, Chad McQueen, Anika Poitier, Sam Robards and Kiefer Sutherland

ilem, "Doggone It, That's Felon, Not Feline."

Arthur Highee

Army Chief Is Fired in Guatemala

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were bound for the United States, the com-

passengers and carry them ashore.

and took over the ship.

By Tim Golden

New York Times Service
GUATEMALA CITY — In his first day in office, Guatemala's new president, Ramiro de León Carpio, moved quickly against the military high command, sweeping out some officers who played leading roles to the political turnoil of the last two

retirement of the defense minister, General José Domingo Garcia Samayoa, and the transfer of several other commanders. The new orders also promoted some officers who were said by diplomats to have challenged the seizure of almost dictatorial powers

pesafully for Mr. Serrano's over-But as his new defense minister. Mr. de León Carpio named General Jorge Roberto Perussina Rivera a senior officer viewed by some diplomats and Guatemalan analysts as a leader of the harder-line

faction within the army. As the so-called attorney general of human rights, Mr. de León Carpio forged a reputation as the Guatemalan official most willing to challenge the power of the armed forces, accusing both soldiers and officers in cases of political murders, disappearances, and other

But analysts said it was unlikely that the military would strike back against the new president now, because General Garcia Samayon and some of the other cashiered officers had drawn significant opposition from within the officer corps by supporting Mr. Serrano.



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ment because they were white. The administration did not acknowledge wrongdoing in settling a lawsuit brought in March by the Social Service Employees Union, which charged that top officials systemically manipulated city rules to promote black and Hispanic supervisors who did not perform as well as whites on Civil Service tests.

would promote the supervisors to higher Civil Service ranks and inerease their salaries by about \$1,000 a year each. They will continue to perform their current duties and will be eligible for other assignments when they open.

The lawsuit raised sensitive ques

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A ragged column of Bosnian Croatian soldiers and civilians fled Travnik on Tuesday after losing the strategic city during fighting with their former Muslim allies.

The battle for Travnik was the worst clash vet between Bosnian Croats and Muslims, who were onetime alkies against the Bosnian

Muslim-led government troops took control of the city over the weekend. Fighting on Tuesday was moving south toward Vitez, which is held by Bosnian Croatian troops. Travnik represents a strategic

junction in central Bosnia. Muslims had held territory to its north and Croats to the south, with both groups controlling parts of the city. Before the war, Travnik was a city of 70,000, about 45 percent

Muslim and 37 percent Croatian. A Croatian exodus and an influx of Muslim refugees from other war zones in Bosnia resulted in Muslims outoumbering Croats by

With Travnik's capture, Muslimled government troops moved a step closer to linking strongholds of Tuzla and Zenica to the north with the Muslim-controlled towns of Jablanica and Konjic, 50 kilometers south of Travnik.

"I believe that a general offen-sive is under way," said Colonel Alastair Duncan, commander of British soldiers serving with the UN peacekeeping force. "They in-tend to move down south."

The Bosnian Serbian news agency SRNA reported that the number of Croatian soldiers and civilians seeking shelter in the oearby Mount Vlasic area had doubled overnight to 8,000 on Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Croatian Defense Force said that about 1,000 Croatian soldiers who surrendered to oearby Serbian forces on Monday had disobeyed orders to withdraw to safe positions. The Serbian authorities were believed to be trying to strike a deal to exchange them for Serbs held by Croatian units.
The leader of the Bosnian Cro-

atian forces, Mate Boban, accused Muslims of executing Croatian prisoners in Travnik, but there was oo independent confirmation of his

In a letter published by Zagreb newspapers on Tuesday, Mr. Bo-ban said that "350 Croats are being held in some sort of camp and are being tortured and killed by firing

Croats streamed from Travnik

and its surrounding villages on foot or by any other means of transport

Hundreds of people have been killed in and around Travnik since the fighting began over the weekend, according to Western military sources in the area.

The Croatian press agency HINA said that Serbian forces launched a fierce assault near the Croatian port of Split in an attempt to recapture the strategic Peruca hydroelectric dam.

Serbs in the Krajina area in Croatia announced a general mobilization, accusing Zagreb of planning a military strike to thwart a referendum on merging the region with other Serbian lands. In eastern Bosnia, Saraievo radio

reported that Serbian forces attacked the blockaded Muslim enclave of Gorazde with tanks and infantry on Tuesday and were bringing up reinforcements. The enclave, which has come un-der renewed attacks despite being declared a United Nations "safe

haven," shelters about 60,000 inhabitants and refugees.

Muslim fighters said it was now isolated since Serbs cut the last supply route. Serbian forces have failed to bonor a pledge to allow

UN observers into the area. Eleven people were killed by shelling in Gorazde on Tuesday, according to the radio, which also reported Serbian attacks on Gradacac and oo Muslim positions around Breko. (AP, Reuters, AFP)



A Croatian woman and her baby were among the refugees Tuesday fleeing fighting around Travnik. Owen said a judgment should be

Owen Tells Europeans to Face Reality in Their Bosnia Policy made, perhaps at an EC summit United States, as the most powerful

nal Herald Tribune LUXEMBOURG — Europe should decide soon whether it can find enough military manpower to bring peace to Bosnia, the EC negotiator, Lord Owen, said Tuesday, and it must face the fact there will be no ground troops from the Unit-

"We have to face new realities." Lord Owen said. "It would be nice to have U.S. troops on the ground but when they aren't going to be there, they ain't gonna do it."

Lord Owen made the remarks as European Community foreign ministers struggled to come up with a credible policy on the Bosnian war and agreed to press Muslim countries to supply troops and cash to defend Muslim "safe areas."

"NATO planners have to ask themselves: Can we East and West Europeans, with help of some other countries, perhaps Muslim countries, fill that gap?" Lord Owen

Tunisia might be willing to send some of the 5,000 troops the Community believes will be needed to defend the six Muslim safe areas called for last week in a UN Security Council resolution on Bosnia.

Lord Owen said the peace process had suffered a "scrious unscrambling" in recent weeks and that a plan put together in Washington by Russia, Spain, Britsin, France and the United States had inadvertently encouraged oew

At his press conference, Lord

meeting in Copenhagen on June 21 and 22, whether enough troops could be found without the participation of U.S. ground forces. If patient of U.S. ground forces. If the United States, Russia and the transfer of the states and the states and the states are transfer of the states and the states are transfer of the states are transfer of the states are transfer of the states are transfer or t the courage to admit it, he said.

Foreign ministers offered fresh public words of support for the Vance-Owen peace plan as a long-term goal, but privately officials conceded that there was no political will to go beyond the defense of safe areas for now.

Lord Owen said the failure to roll back aggression could mean that Serbian and Croatian expansion would consign Bosnia's Muslims to an enclave that would remain a debilitating sore, "like creating a Palestine in the middle of Europe."

not, European leaders should have the three EC nations drafted the safe-ereas plan on May 22 after Bosnian Serbs rejected the Vance-Owen plan, which would divide

> provinces. Alain Juppe, France's foreign minister, also renewed an appeal to

Bosnia into 10 semiautonomons

Russia to supply troops.
[Russia will not provide troops to protect the "safe havens," a Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday in Moscow, Agence France-Presse reported.

E Swedes Offer Troops

The Swedish parliament agreed Tuesday to let the government send Of U.S. reluctance to send troops up to 1,000 troops to Bosnia if the to Bosnia, Lord Owen said: "It is United Nations asks for the weakening and debilitating if the Reuters reported from Stockholm."

Officials said there were indications that Pakistan, Morocco and Dinicial might be willing to send Ridiculing of President Serious,' Pentagon Says

WASHINGTON - The air force considers allegations that one of its generals ridiculed President Bill Clinton at an official function a serious matter that must be investigated, a Pentagon spokesman said

The air force feels it is a serious charge," a Pentagon spokesman, Bob Hall, said of reports that Ma-

jor General Harold N. Campbell made derogatory comments about Mr. Clinton at a May 24 dinner in the Netherlands attended by more than 200 people.

The Washington Post report

Tuesday that General Campbef
described Mr. Clinton as a "draft-

dodging, pot-smoking, womeniz-ing" commander in chief, and that ing commander in cries, and that the general also referred to the ident as "gay-loving" in a speech before an awards banquer at Soesterburg Air Base.

A Pentagon official, requesti anonymity, said he could not con-firm the exact wording of General Campbell's remarks but said The Post report "got the drift."

General Campbell could not be reached for comment.

Mr. Hall said that the service was conducting an informal investigation but that the matter would proceed up the chain of command. Referring to the Uniform Code

of Military Justice, Mr. Hall said that "there are specific guidelines in the UCMJ in terms of behavior" toward elected officials. He said these include barring "contemptuous words" against the president vice president, members of Con-gress, the secretary of defense and other officials.

"It's something that needs to be investigated." Mr. Hall said.
General Campbell is a highly decouned fighter pilot who flew 1,000 hours of combat during two tours in Vietnam.

BOUSQUET: Gunman in Paris Kills Nazi Collaborationist Who Was Facing Charges of Deporting Jews

Vélodrome d'Hiver stadium and held in atrocious conditions before being deported to Germany. Some died in the stadium and all but a handful perished in

His murder on Tuesday had enormous impact in France since it served to remind once again of the Vichy regime's direct involvement in the deportation to death camps of 76,000 Jews, of whom only 2,500 survived. For 35 years after the war, the accepted version was that only German occupation forces carried out the deportations.

Two other former Vichy officials are also awaiting trial for crimes against humanity. Maurice Papon, 82, the wartime police chief in Bordeaux, has also been accused of deporting Jews, while Paul Touvier, 78, who was a militia leader working with Barbie in Lyon, has been charged with executing seven Jews.

Long delays in bringing the cases to trial, however, have also spotlighted the French establishment's reluctance to look too closely at the past. All three cases resulted from private investigations. The Papon case has been before the courts since 1981 and, to date, oo

Frenchman has been tried for crimes against Jews during the German occupation of France.

"I regret that there will be on Bousquet trial because

it would have taught an immense lesson by putting French collaboration on trial," said Jean Kahn, the eader of the French Jewish community.

Tuesday that a ruling had been expected "in a few days" to clear the way for Mr. Bousquet's trial.

Mr. Bousquet, a handsome and brilliant young French official, played an important role in the Vichy

chief of police in April 1942, Mr. Bousquet reportedly believed that the best way of building up Germany's confidence in the government and dissuading it from imposing direct rule on all of France was to execute Nazi orders with efficiency and enthusiasm.

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Documents found in recent years show that it was Mr. Bousquet who suggested to the Nazis that they lift the rule exempting Jews under the age of 18 from deportation. Other documents carrying his signature include orders for the arrest of Jews of all ages in Paris, Bordeaux and other regions.

Mr. Bousquet resigned from his post in December 1943 and joined a bank. After the Normandy invasion, he was arrested by German authorities and taken to Germany, but he returned in 1945 and resumed his career. In 1949, he was tried on charges of treason, but a five-year sentence was suspended after he convinced the court that he had secretly helped French Resis-

Until the late 1970s, he emoyed a quiet life of privilege, eventually sitting on the board of directors of oumerous companies, including the Banque de l'Indochine et de Suez and the state-owned UTA

elegant 16th arrondissement of Paris became a fre-

home, where he lived with a manservant and a housekeeper, who opened the door to Mr. Didier at about 9 Mr. Didier said that he had pretended he was

delivering legal documents to Mr. Bousquet.

"Instead of taking out the documents, I pulled out the revolver and fired at point-blank range, but he ran toward me," he said. "The gny had incredible energy. I fired a second time and he kept coming at me. I fired a third time and he started to stagger. The fourth time I got him in the head or the neck and he fell with blood pouring out of him."

ing that piece of garbege, but if his Alsatian had jumped on me, I would have had to defend myself and

shoot the dog," he said. "But the dog ran away when it heard the first shot."

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The murder came just six days after an appeals court finally ordered that Mr. Touvier stand trial, probably later this year. In contrast, the Bousquet and Papon cases have been caught up in legal wrangling, although Justice Minister Pierre Mehaigneric said on

regime. The regime was set up by Marshal Philippe Pétain, a World War I hero, to govern southern France after France surrendered to Nazi Germany in June Appointed by Prime Minister Pierre Laval to be

he was accused of crimes against humanity,

airline. After he was implicated in deportation of Jews, he quit these posts, although it was only in 1991 that His apartment building on a tree-lined avenue in the.

Mr. Didier said that Mr. Bousquet had a dog, a young Alsatian That worried me because I didn't care about shoot-

As he fled, Mr. Didier was apparently chased from the building by Mr. Bousquet's manservant, but he managed to escape. Soon afterward, he began inviting television stations to send crews to a hotel room to hear his confession. While reporters were with him in quent target of demonstrations. But he rarely left his the room, the police arrived and arrested Mr. Didier.

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A scene from Karole Armitage's new ballet-musical, "Hucksters of the Soul," at Bobigny in France.

Junk Bonds in Music and Dance

By David Stevens International Herald Training

ARIS — In "Hucksters of the Soul" Karole Armitage — whose affinities range from Balanchine to Cunningham to Madonna - has come up with a full-scale music-dance entertainment, assembled from a wide variety of artistic sources and performing elements and held together with the precision and visceral potency of a well-rebearsed Broadway musical.

It also has a subject, if not exactly a story line. Target might be the better word. The general target is the Reagan years, more specifically the junk-bond world of Michael Milken, Ivan Boesky, and their croties and adversaries. The foes do not necessarily seem better. Com-pared with the presentation of the district attorney, Rudolph Giuliani, as a campily uniformed, stnarmy vote-scavenger, Milken and Boesky come off with the raffish charm of antiheroes.

Armitage's chief weapons in settling her account with the 80s come mainly from the world of video, rap and hip-hop. Dance is omnipresent and eclectic, into which come frequent interventions by rappers (both in English and French), filmed images, Wall Street one-liners and other sound bites.

If the flood of visual and verbal information reaches overdose proportions, the spectator can just sit back and enjoy the pace and precision. For the purely artistic intent here seems to be to take the essentially street arts of rap music and dance and put them in a formal context.

Armitage is credited with book and chorcography, David Shea contributed original mus Pat Dignan the expert lighting and Pilar Limosner the costumes. The heterogeneous performers seem to come mainly from New York and the Paris suburbs, and from many other places as well, but they work together with the cohesion of a long established troupe, which is probably Armitage's main accomplishment.

"Hucksters of the Soul" (or "Les trafiquants d'âmes" in its French title) is at the MC-93 theater in suburban Bobigny until June 16. After that it goes to the dance lestival at Aix-en-Provence (July 15 to 16) and the Hebbel Theater in Beriin (Aug. 18 to 21).

Over the last two decades the Paris Opéra Ballet has been drawn ever deeper into the 20th century without abandoning its classical base. At first Rolf Liebermann established a separate experimental troupe under Carolyn Carlson, which was continued under Jacques Garnier. Because it served its purpose well, it no longer exists. Now the entire company seems at home in a repertory that stretches from Petipa to Balanchine, Robbins and Bejart, and on to

Forsythe, Tharp and the new French modern dance generation.

Patrick Dupond, the Opera's dance director, has a foot in both camps. Brigitte Lefevre, now the administrator of the Palais Garnier, once quit the Paris Opera Ballet to co-found (with Jacques Garnier) one of France's first modern dance companies.

As if to prove the obvious, the company is dancing (in rotation through June 17) two versions of "Giselle" — the classical Coralli-Perrot version that is part of its heritage, and Mats Ek's radically modern view of the same work, created in 1982 for his Ballet Cullberg and newly added to the Paris repertory.

Ek essentially respects the basic layout and dramaturgy of "Giselle," but decomanticizes it. Giselle is a kind of village nelly duckling in Act I, and the ballet blanc of the second act is the white of a psychiatric hospital, with the Queen of the Wills as head nurse.

In one of the casts, Marie-Claude Pietragalla was a Giselle of virtuoso awkwardness, while virtuosity of a more traditional sort was delivcred by José Martinez as Hilarion (far more important here than in the original), Nicolas Le Riche as Albrecht, and Clotilde Vayer in what is here the double-role of Bathilde and Myrina.

Both are also included in the company's twoweek season in the Roman arena at Nimes, the classical one on July 21 and 22, the Ek version

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Organ trios with drams and either a saxophone or guitar led by organists like Brother Jack McDuff, Groove Holmes and Jimmy McGriff were big in bars throughout the '50s and '60s. The B3 filled a lot of space with a lot of funk. In 1969, Larry Young was one of the inventors of jazz-rock fusion in the drummer Tony Williams's under-appreciated band "Lifetime," with John McLaughlin on electric guitar.

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'Sweeney Todd' on a Small Scale

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Trabuna

ONDON - Anend the tale of Sweeney Todd: He served a dark and a hungry god. When Sond-heim's bleak, black, masterly musical first opened on Broadway back in 1979 it did so in a huge Hal Prince production (seen at Drury Lane a year or so later). It is now being done in small-scale studio staging by Declan Donnellan at the Cottesloe. But the greatness of "Sweeney Todd" is that it can survive and thrive on the grand scale as well as on the minimalist: The new production is not better or worse than the original, it is just very different, the difference being that between a landscape and a close-up.

"Sweeney" is not another cozy Victorian hallad show; no fines of cockney orphans chanting Bart-ish pit-a-pat lyrics, no lovable Annie-type heroines, no guarantee that when you leave the theater you will feel anything but worse. "Sweeney" is a jet-black, vicious and vitriolically brilliant musical played on the razor's edge. Thanks to the playwright, Christopher Bond, Sweeney Todd is no longer the loosy barber but the hero of a revenge drama, returning from Australian exile to right his marital wrongs. Thanks to its composer and lyricist, we have a semi-operatic construction comparable to "The Threepenny Opera" or "Peter Grimes" rather than any other musical.

When the show first opened, it was alleged

Sondheim put-down. Nobody now, 15 years later, could claim that about "Johanna" or Not While I'm Around." Indeed, the constant achievement of Sondheim's score is the way that it counterpoints and contrasts with

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what is happening on stage, so that the barber-chair murders are accomplished to the strains of "Pretty Women," one of the most beautiful songs I have ever heard anywhere. Alm Armstrong heads a powerful cast, with Julia McKenzie as the definitive Mrs. Lovett and Denis Quilley (the original Drury Lane Sweeney) as the evil judge.

What is best emphasized by Donnellan's new production is the chamber-opera aspect of the piece, the sense that we are all trapped in Todd's barber shop above the ovens of Mrs. Lovett's human bakery. The entire cast of 15 remains on stage virtually throughout, mute observers of the horrors, Sheila Reid's beggar woman reaches an almost Greek level of prescience and tragedy, but time and again what keeps "Sweeney" at the cutting edge is the shift of emphasis within the same character from hero to villain and back again.

On the Morley-Richter scale of truly disastrous stage musicals, "Leonardo: A Portrait of Love" at the Strand (or "Leonard the Musical" as I prefer to think of it, given the

casting here) only rates about a five. No scenery crashes to the ground, no actors rush on stage to announce that Mona is looking pretty inscrutable again this morning, and only very occasionally do they suggest that she might have been a man in drag, given Leonardo da Vinci's sexual uncertainties.

But not even in the great days of the Hollywood Art Class, when Kirk Douglas was hacking off his ear as van Gogh and Charlton Heston was up there on the scaf-folding painting the Sistine ceiling, did anyone even think about a life of Leonardo, so uneventful was it, and the Moeller brothers. who are the prime creators of the musical have the same inertia problem. Nothing happens in the first act of "Leonardo," and then it happens all over again in the second.

A large cast appears to have had a communal charisma bypass in rehearsal, while the actor in the title role (Paul Collis) seems to have won a weekend in 15th-century Florence as a prize on a paint-by-numbers correspondence course. For the crowd scenes, several merrymaking peasants have been drafted from a Palladium pantomime, circa 1954. while the songs are the kind you forget even while they are still being sung.

The result is a kind of Mona Lisa jigsaw for which several of the pieces seem to have been left out. It has all the electric fascination of watching paint dry, and all the vibrant theatricality of a demo disk for a school concert.

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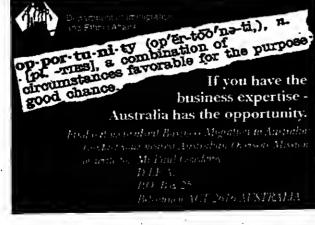
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Velvet Underground Resurfaces

By John Rockwell

DINBURGH - The New Musical Express, Britain's leading popmusic weekly, indulged its taste for puns by headlining its cover story "The Revival of the Hippest." The Independent contented itself with "the comeback to end all comebacks."

whatever you called it, the re-tmion of the Velvet Underground at the Edinburgh Playhouse—with a European tour, a live album and no doubt more to come - was very hig news indeed.

Not bad for three men over 50

Morrison eventually earned a doctorate in English literature in and a 48-year-old mother of five. What made the excitement all the odder was that during its brief exis-tence (1965 to 1968, in this configuration), the Velvet Underground sold hardly any records at all.

Hostile to peace and-love banal-ities, irreducibly New York in attitude, the band epitomized the coolness of the downtown Manhattan art scene and the sex-and-drugs danger of the city at night.

Ignored or reviled by the Ameri-

can public and the record industry, the Velvets still had an enormous influence, especially when they were taken up by Andy Warhol and given a temporary new lead singer in Nico, his latest "superstar." Blending Lou Reed's adult poet-

ry with John Cale's vanguard musi-cal experimentation, the Velvets were the parents of the entire art rock, punk, new-wave and college rock scenes worldwide.

Bitterness kept the Velvets apart. Reed had forced Cale out in 1968 and embarked on his soln career in 1970. Sterling Morrison, who had been a college classmate of Reed's

Texas, working on tugboats in the Gulf of Mexico and playing in Tucker's latest band. Nico was killed in a bicycle accident in Ibiza In 1990, at the invitation of the Carrier Foundation, the four sur-viving band members got together in Paris for a Warhol tribute. That led to a quasi-impromptu public rendition of one of their

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a visible career. Cale made and produced some admired records,

but his most notable recent

achievement was a 1988 commem-

oration of Warhol, in collaboration

with Reed, called "Songs far

drummer, lived in Georgia, brought up her children, worked in

the computer business and played in underground bands.

Maureen Tucker, the band's

Reed was the only one to sustain

most famous songs, "Heroin," but was no proper reunion. For that, another meeting in New York, fol-lowed by two days of trial-run practice sessions, was necessary be-fore the current European tour got

the go-ahead.

The watchword for the reunion is
"fun." Band members have used the word in many interviews, and while it may be their actual motivating factor, it is also a conscious strategy to subvert cosmic expecta-

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they start their first number." Clearly their ambitious are seri-

mass audience that was never theirs in the 1960s. The four musicians say they have nn plans for further activity, but they surely have expectations. An album to be recorded live in Paris from June 15 to 17 next week will

be released by Sire, presumably to coordinate with American perfor-

at Syracuse University, wouldn't Times of London, "The group's burgh. "But if anything came up talk to his old friend for years, until a new band contract was signed in dimmish almost from the moment seemed like fun, we'd be receptive."

This will mean money, which most of the band members can use. ous, and include the courting of a But all four seem sufficiently aware of - proud of, burdened by. amused at -- their legend not to wish it squandered out of simple greed. They insist they reunited only because they became convinced that their material still held up, still made sense and could still be played best by them.

The Velvet Underground tour con-tinues in Rotterdam Wednesday, The issue is not whether the band will perform in the United States, but when and under what circumstances. "We're all going our separate ways," Reed said in a group interview between shows in Edin-

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Settle Down and Firm Up

heads, the pollsters, the Democrats in Congress all unloaded. Call it The Weekend Everyone Gave Up on Bill Clinton.

It is worth remembering that there have been other watershed moments in the annals of presidential haplessness. There was the time people realized that George Bush was not going to perform the presidency that Peggy Noonan had written for him. There was the moment when we realized that all the Reagan jokes were true. "It's true hard work never killed anyone," quoth the Gipper when teased about his naps, "hut I figure, why take the chance?"

But even if the experience of White House wobbles is not entirely new, this business with President Clinton has a spooky feeling all its own. So perhaps it is time for everyone to put heads on desks and give the classroom time to settle down. Clearly, things have got badly out of hand. But in the respirant h of nap time, it may be possible to assess what is happening to the Clinton presidency and how it might be put back on track.

First and foremost, a moment of silence might give Mr. Clinton a chance to com-mune with the fact that if he is going to he principal of this rowdy school, he has to quit acting like a substitute teacher.

The growing doubts about his presidency have less to do with ideology than with leadership. It is true that the polls show that people increasingly see him as a "liberal" and not the "new Democrat" he pledged to be. But what really seems to be troubling people is that he is not projecting strength. He ran as the guy who could take a little of this and a dash of that and figure out how to make things work. But instead of making things

happen, things keep happening to him.

Whether his troubles are those he could never have predicted (the wacko stuff in Waco) or problems that are going to be there regardless (Bosnia) or campaign promises he finds difficult to keep (the middle-class tax cut) or things he might have avoided by paying more attention (the savaging of his mulus package), there has been a pattern of random accident that is scaring people.

Sometimes complex Washington situa-tions yield best to simple solutions. The first counsel here is to be patient, to sit amid the wreckage for a while. At first, people will feel sorry. Then they will begin to suspect that Mr. Clinton knows something. Then a

Well, it was quite a weekend. The talking hopeful nation will see in some modest piece of good luck the plottings of a rena-scent political genius. But Mr. Clinton has to slow the accident rate enough for this to happen. Toward that end, in all seriousness, it is time to get a staff that is more gifted at damage control than at damage creation.

It may be that everyone around Mr. Clinton is full of wit and virtue. The point is that the nation does not think they know what they are doing. It is time to bring on the gray eminences, and it would not hurt for them to he Democrats - new ones, old ones, whatever - but Democrats, just to indulge the voters who thought they were kicking out the Republicans for good cause.

Once that happens, Mr. Clinton could listen to the congressional Democrats who say the town meeting has become a quagmire. The format projects Mr. Clinton as a man with a channel-surfing mentality, who can talk knowingly about a hundred things when be ought to be talking powerfully about one or two things. One thing to talk about is getting the economic program through the Senate. Then it would be about time to show the country what health care reform looks like. If the Task Force is not ready - well. Washington is a big town. It is full of experts who could probably turn out

something pretty credible on a crash basis. All this assumes that Mr. Clinton realizes that while he may prefer conciliation to conflict, the Congress does not. Deep in their hearts, they believe in threats, bullying and revenge. The question is whether the presi-

dent is going to do it to them or they to him.
Bill Clinton is smart enough to know that
this crisis is more about him than about his policies. "This is about my center, not about the political center," he said the other day. The question is whether he is tough enough to act on what he knows. Only a month or so ago, for example, he conceded publicly that his problem was a lack of "focus." But this

honest self-analysis did not produce focus. How urgent is it that he settle down and toughen up? He has lots of time to accomplish a transformation, but probably very little to get one started. What is now an aura of disorganization will begin condensing soon into immutable political reality. From Mr. Clinton's point of view, it is not exactly time to panic. But no reasonable person would want it to get any worse.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Democrats in Trouble

As a result of Saturday's special Senate election in Texas the Republicans now hold both Texas seats. Kay Bailey Hutchison's 2to-1 victory over interim Senator Boh Krueger was not just a landslide, it was a hlowout. The winner carried counties that Republicans were once afraid to go near. Democrats who in the past had been willing to vote for a yellow dog if he ran on their party's ticket were unwilling to do the same favor for Mr. Krueger.

Bill Clinton's friends are trying to argue that this was not a fair test of the president because poor Mr. Krueger, a thoughtful man whose love for Latin and Shakespeare seemed out of place, was such a terrible candidate. Well, you have to be a pretty unfortunate candidate to run as a Democrat in Texas and get just 33 percent. But Mr. Clinton and his party need to face the facts: Mrs. Hutchison ran hard against the president and his tax increases. She called for more spending cuts - although, conveniently, not for cutting the supercollider or the space station, which just happen to produce jobs for Texas. Far from defending the president, Mr. Krueger ran as far away from him as possible.

Especially alarming for Democrats is the fact that the reappearance of the "tax and spend" issue allowed Republicans to bury their differences on social issues. Mrs. Hutchison, who favors legal abortion, was an effective candidate and appealed for the votes of women who had been trending

Democratic in recent elections. She still won help from the religious right, eager to send a message of protest against Mr. Clinton.

The wrong message to draw from Texas is that the president's program is so unpopular that it should be abandoned wholesale. Of course it is hard to raise taxes — this is not news. Of course Mr. Clinton is unpopular right now, especially in Texas, which he lost to George Bush and where Ross Perot got a large vote last year. And was there anybody who didn't know before Saturday that Mr. Clinton has done a terrible job selling his economic plan?

But if a single special election result is enough to set the Democrats to work dismantling the Clinton program, they don't have the nerve to run the country.

If the economy starts moving and Mr. the Democrats need not suffer in next year's elections for taking on the deficit, tax increases and some of the country's unattended social problems. If the economy is sluggish and Mr. Clinton's White House is still in chaos, ducking the hard votes this year will do nothing to save the Democrats in 1994. For his part, Mr. Clinton needs to accept that his problems will ultimately be visited upon his party's candidates. He has every right to ask Democrats to take some risks on the budget. In return, he owes them an administration that is not embroiled in embarrassment.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

The Chinese Asylum Seekers

The decision by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to put Chinese asylum seekers in custody while their claims are heard, rather than let them escape into the sweatshops of America's Chinatowns, will not be enough to stem the tide.

Illegal Chinese emigration to the United States has grown exponentially over the past two years, despite the terrible dangers and privations the migrants suffer. For as long as the belief remains that some will be able to stay and make their fortunes, the risk of detention at the U.S. taxpayer's expense holds little fear.

China had made it clear that it believes the U.S. authorities are caught in a bind of their own making and has urged them to stop offering political asylum. That is one course the U.S. administration will not take, however much it may tighten its rules. A government that places human rights conditions on most-favored-nation trade status cannot then suggest that China's record justifies refusing all asylum.

-South China Morning Post (Hong Kong). A Date for South Africans

For 350 years, election day has meant absolutely nothing to the huge black majority in South Africa. Apartheid denied millions of black men and women the right to vote. But those days will soon be over. The first universal election is tentatively scheduled for April 27, 1994. The election date promises tangible reform to those who have tired of waiting for change.

The date resulted from months of hard negotiations. Progress has not come easy. Waves of black violence have derailed the talks. Revelations of white complicity in black massacres have slowed negotiations. What South Africans will actually vote on

has not been finalized. However, most parties have agreed to the election of a constituent assembly to serve as the first fully integrated parliament and to write the new constitution. But not everyone has agreed. Inkatha, the Zulu-based political party

led by Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, is among the major opponents to speedy reform. Chief Buthelezi makes no secret of his own national ambitions and works hard to limit the future role of the ANC. But Chief Buthelezi cannot stop progress.

White far-right groups are also hell-bent on blocking any transfer of power. The election date puts them on notice to join the consensus or join the exodus.

South Africa is moving irreversibly to democracy. The April 27 election date moves this historie process one step closer.

— Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION

For a New Strategy To Preserve Bosnia

By Joseph R. Biden Jr.

The writer, a Democrat from Delaware who chairs the Senate subcommittee on European Affairs, recently visited Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia.

WASHINGTON — The West has dithered so pathetically, and Bosnia has suffered so terribly, that Bosnian leaders are justifiably suspicious of the new "joint action program" approved last Friday by the United Nations Security Council in response to Belgrade's grah for a Greater Serbia

The plan centers on establishing "safe areas" around the besieged cities of Sarajevo, Srebrenica, Zepa, Tuzla, Gorazde and Bihac. The United Na-tions promises protection, but with the whiff of appeasement in the air Bosnians hear a Western euphemism for refugee camps and capitulation.

Is the West bent on accepting and codifying Serbian aggression? If so, we will trivialize Western "unity," discredit the institutions - the United Nations and NATO — on which world order depends and allow the war to spread throughout the Balkans. To avoid this, we should establish

safe areas not as a meager palliative but as a first step toward defeating Serbian aggression and preserving the multiethnic democracy to which large mmbers of Bosnians - Serbs, Croats and Muslims - remain committed.

Two litmus tests can identify appeasers: references to a "civil war involving age-old hatreds," and professed worry that lifting an unfair embargo "would only fuel the fire." Is this a civil war? Only if you think that Austria and Czechoslova-

kia had civil wars in 1938. Will it be civil war when Serbian fascism rampages into Kosovo and Macedonia, bringing Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey into the war? If not in Bosnia, will we respond to aggression then? Or anywhere else? Yes, the Balkans are complex. But

we have underestimated the victims, who have continued to fight despite the UN arms embargo that has kept them largely defenseless. And we have grossly overestimated the aggressors, whose strength lies not in mythical combat provess but in the arms ad-vantage we have stupidly given them. While short of a full-scale counter-

attack, safe areas could become a pathway to success if the United Nations used them as hases to expand Bosnian sovereignty. The United States should press the

Security Council to adopt a new strategy with these crucial features:

• As it establishes its planned "safe areas," the United Nations should take control of the parts of western Bosnia not under Serbian control. This large area would be formed into several "protected pro-vinces" in which the United Nations would disarm all irregular forces and

establish multiethnic governments. UN supervision in these provinces could ease Muslim-Croat tensions and establish a supply base for the safe areas that would otherwise be highly vulnerable to the Serbian forces surrounding them. Troops loyal to the Bosnian government could redeploy to contested areas

• UN forces — up to 75,000 troops, with the United States coning a third - would be authorized to take all measures necessary to protect themselves and residents of the safe areas and protected provinces. This would include using air power against all Serbian artillery attacks and enforcing delivery of bumanitarian aid to safe areas through air drops and close air support of well-armed aid convoys — using Bosnian troops whenever possible.

 The United Nations should issue a 30-day ultimatum for im-pounding of all artillery and tanks held by irregular forces throughout Bosnia. If the deadline passed, UN forces would begin air strikes against all Serbian forces in Bosnia, and supply arms to Bosnian forces.

N EW YORK — Let them in, those heroes from China,

those men and women who sough

the beautiful land. Let them out of

detention as swiftly as possible and

then treat them with the courtesy,

dignity and respect their brave

hearts merit - that is what Ameri-

ca should do for its own soul's sake.

our poor little country being

swamped by hordes of refugees.

But right now, how I hope that the mayor of New York City will walk

We ought to spend less

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down Broadway to City Hall with them, and tell them to come and see

him personally if anybody tries to

squeeze hlackmail money out of

And Governor Mario Cuomo, Senators Alfonse D'Amato and

Daniel Patrick Moynihan - if by

chance all the parents or grandpar-

ents who preceded you to America

had impeccable documentation and

you can feel aloof from illegals, just

give me a ring and I will tell you about less fortunate Irish and Ital-

ians who climbed over the bureau-

cratic barriers in the past few years

and are now helping make New York a better city. Otherwise,

New Yorkers, all of us - how

lucky we are that the ship ran

aground off Queens. Every week,

please show up for the parade.

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U.S. Leadership Can Still Make a Crucial Difference

BRUSSELS — The international community is being given a third opportunity to steer the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina to a close. But it is again likely to miss its chance. Each effort is considerably more onerous than the last, and the cost is increasing sharply. But failing to grasp it now will mean protracted expenditures in re-sources and lives, a festering sore in the side of Europe and, in the longer term, the breakdown of

The overall UN goal should be a

steady expansion — from protected provinces toward the six "safe ar-

eas" - of Bosnian territory within

which principles of democracy and

minority rights would be upheld.

None of this — a variation on President Bill Clinton's "lift and

strike" strategy, which was endorsed

by NATO's secretary-general before being scuttled by Western allies —

would result in the much feared

quagmire for Western forces.

If the United Nations galvanized itself, it would find that it already has

a large, motivated ground force in place, the Bosnian army. That army

needs the backing of an international

community determined to see that ag-

The New York Times.

gression in Europe will not stand.

the Western security system.

The UN Security Council resolution approve Friday gives countries and organizations limited power to protect defined safe areas. If NATO's members had the necessary determination, the alliance could now lead the way to assembling and organizing powerful forces to safeguard the zones. and then push through a settlement. But, when they meet in Athens on Thursday, the NATO foreign ministers will at best agree to provide an air mand to coordinate the supporting air effort. It will be left to the UN secretary-general to find the necessary land forces to protect individual areas, and the lack of enthusiasm to provide them is evident in NATO corridors.

The first opportunity — the first duty — was to prevent the disintegration of Yugoslavia, That country had been a member of the United Nations and of Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe; it was governed under a form of democracy no more flawed that that of many accepted members of these organizations. The international community had no business recognizing the independence of parts of it without the agreement of the central state, and it had ample means of cultural,

By Frederick Bonnart

economic and political pressure to ensure compli-ance with human rights and protection of minor-ities. The cost would have been negligible.

The second opportunity would have been a massive deployment of ready forces when trouble began. The conflict had clearly been expected; its instigators were looking over their shoulders like guilty children caught in some naughtiness. A show of determination then, combined with economic sanctions and promises of rewards for good behavior, surely would have halted the evil. The cost would have been higher, but nowhere near what has been expended in the humanitarian aid

effort that replaced it.

The cost of effective action now would be considerably greater, but it is within the means of the world powers. It will, in any case, be much lower than that which eventually will have to be paid if the opportunity is missed. Safe areas protected by UN armed forces will not only be places of refuge for local residents. Other people from danger zones in the vicinity will crowd in, turning towns and villages into refugee camps. The local infrastruc-ture will be overwhelmed, and the intervention forces will have to not only protect them from attack but feed, house and succor them.

Any such action must therefore have a clear aim of bringing about agreement and then enforcing a practicable peace plan. Recent events in Somalia show the futility of sending in forces, even over-whelmingly powerful ones, merely to suppress warring bands. Without a political solution there can be no issue, and the situation risks dragging on as in Cyprus or degenerating into a new Lebanon. The Security Council resolution could, however,

be interpreted to mean business. A unified military command under the one international organiza-tion capable of providing it could ensure full protection of the safe areas.

Combined with strict enforcement of sanctions and adequate barriers to the supply of war materials to the combarants, it could bring a valid cease-fire and a return to the negotiating table. But sufficient land forces would be required.

For this, determination and unity are essential. But to obtain them, leadership is essential. That, so far, has been sadly absent. Stung by suggestions that the United States is withdrawing from the international scene, Secretary of State Warren Christopher has reaffirmed the administration's intention to lead both unilaterally and multilaterally. But leadership cannot just be proclaimed; it also means being the first into the breach.

NATO countries have been most reluctant to provide additional forces, but such forces could be made available if the will was there. Other countries have offered to belp and, with a sizable U.S.

contribution, adequate numbers could be found.

The missing element is a clear American commitment. Mr. Christopher is meeting European foreign ministers in Luxembourg this Wednesday, and those of NATO in Athens the next day. This could be the moment — perhaps the last — for the United States to show the way.

International Herald Tribune

Serbs Are Right to Laugh at the West's Posturing

By Michel Jobert

PARIS —Incoherency and cruelty have tragically characterized the intervention of the European and world communities in the Balkan drama. As a former foreign minister of France, I was recently asked to describe the international decision-

making process in the pages of a scholarly review. What better example could I find than the disgusting, insane treatment of the Balkan crisis? On May 22 in Washington, the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Spain announced that they had agreed upon a "common position."
The pompous and formal staging of

the announcement suggested that the event itself was so significant as to settle any doubts as to the ministers' determination to put an end to the crisis. But can we really believe this? The facts show that we cannot. At no point in the past two years have the five parties to the Washington agreement, or their excuse, the United Nations, sent a message clear enough to stop the Scrbian extremists. Warnings and threats, embargoes and war crime trials, surveillance planes and even the horrified reaction of the

public to televised "ethnic cleansing"

-none of this has been taken serious-

ly by the snickering Scrbs. They have

Give These Chinese Heroes a Parade

By A. M. Rosenthal

ships carrying brave seekers founder or sink somewhere, and not much attention is paid to the

dead or living. But because it hap-pened in New York, off our beach-

es, the whole world knows, and we

So we can show we remember

who we are - a city that was made

in large part by immigrants and

refugees — by opening ourselves to their spiritual descendants, the Chi-

All right, now let's deal with the

beard-pulling to come about how

other Chinese would immediately

set to sea to vomit their guts out for

the chance of getting to America.
Yes, they probably would. The
Golden Venture shows that despite

those Merrill Lynch television com-

mercials about the glory of doing business in China, not every Chinese

is really getting rich on the stock

market, or happily attending Seventh Avenue fashion shows in a

Communist dictatorship that is sud-

Some Chinese feel so much the

contrary that they take the odds-on

chance of drowning just to get out

of the place. What other test do we

need to give asylum: better death

than staying? If England or Canada

became fascist or Communist would

we find ourselves with no more

The law is the law - 1 will get

letters about that. Yes it is, but

immigration laws are huilt around

exceptions -- for people with mon-

ey, with education, with relatives.

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We ought to spend less time wor-

from politically favored countries.

rying about keeping Chinese refu-gees out and more about fixing up

inns, let alone rooms?

denly insy, real downtown.

nese of the Golden Venture.

are part of the story.

met it all with open disdain.

The hole-ridden embargo imposed a year ago and recently renewed, with great solemnity, by the United Nations has been limited in its effect to Bosnia, the victim.

The lengthy London and Geneva negotiations led by Lord Carrington and, later, by Cyrus Vance and Lord

Owen (whose names adom the peace plan that has finally been drowned out by an embarrassed silence) have simexpulsion of the Bosnian population. The Serbs now occupy 70 percent of Bosnian territory and have no inten-

tion of returning any of it.

The danger of the conflict's extension to Kosovo, Macedonia and Hungary has not been dissipated. On the contrary, it has increased. Can the Washington plan - other-

wise known as "Better than Nothing" - be taken seriously, despite the en-tangled and hypocritical involvement of five powerful nations? What are the minous prospects opened by the plan? It would entrust to 15,000 Europeans and Canadians bearing the UN flag the burden of protecting six so-called safe havens around cities in which two thirds of the surviving Muslim population, or about 1.2 mil-Force jets would come to the aid of the UN troops at their request, but would

not defend the Bosnians. The Bosuians, of course, refuse to hopeless fashion. And the Serbs have no desire to pull back their besieging

be herded around and stranded in this

forces from around the six cities. The United States, which originally Clinton's Washington Is Retrenching

SECRETARY of State Warren Christopher said flatly last month, "We can't do it all. We have to save our power for those situations which threaten our deepest national inter-ests." Bosnia, he noted, is "a humanitarian crisis a long way from home, in the middle of another continent."

the law to let them in. President

George Bush gave asylum to Chinese who had been in this country

at the time of the 1989 uprising in

Tianammen Square. Isn't there as good a case for President Bill Clin-

ton to give amnesty to those who came after the crackdown?

ple on the ship, and others like them, are the victims of Chinatown gang-sters who turn them into slaves when

they get here, making them work for

years to pay off the passage.

Right, but what do we have police for if not to find and arrest

those gangsters? I keep hearing from people who complain about

strict law enforcement in other

fields, who tell us we have too many

jails, spend too much on police. Let's try to differentiate between

mercy for refugees and law enforce-

ment for criminals. We have laws

against gangsterism, drugs, black-mail and terrorism. We pay police and judges to enforce them and if

we do not have enough police and

judges we should pay for more. That does not prevent us from having asylum laws that are gener-

ous enough and flexible to deal with

a specific human reality - the de-

sire to break free from Communist

oppression, toward America. We

always took that for granted and

it could make a nice dollar for

itself in Communist China. But

why the big surprise? Dictators from Hitler to Saddam Hussein

loved American businessmen, those

We can keep debating that -

money versus memory. Right now,

I just want to think about how nice

it would be - the parade for the Chinese off the Golden Venture.

The New York Times

who kept their mouths shut.

Then American business found

said we understood.

And we will be told that the peo-

Undersecretary Peter Tarnoff next explained that the secretary of state had not failed to persuade European allies to join in stronger action in Bosma, because he had not really tried. He had gone to Europe in what he himself termed "a listening mode," not in a serious effort to rally allies around the U.S. recommendation to use air strikes and lift the arms embargo.

Henceforth, Mr. Christopher said, the United States would not act unilaterally nor try to impose its opinion except when its own deepest national interests" were "directly threatened." In other instances, the United States would be content to consult with those more directly involved and help out when that seemed feasible. As in Bosnia, the United States was willing to protect - from the air - peacekeepers on the ground.

The general characteristics of a Clinton-Christopher approach to foreign affairs had become clear well before Mr. Tamoff's remarks. That approach does indeed renounce the global role that the United States has pursued since World War II. It prefers multilateral arenas, agreements and actions. It reflects the domestic preoccupations of the new president.

-- Jeane Kirkpatrick, commenting in a syndicated column.

refused the consequences of Vance-Owen and then supported it, has abandoned it again, not wanting to commit ground troops and because the Euro-peans will not accept the idea of lifting the arms embargo on Bosnians. As a member of the French Parliament whimpered. They're going to carve up Bosnia the way they carved up Czechoslovakia" in 1938. The observation comes a bit late. The Serbs and Croats have already made their appe-tite for carving well-known. What then of NATO? One might

call it the "supreme hope," like Napoleon's Imperial Guard at Water-loo. But Manfred Wörner, the eminent secretary-general of NATO -an American catering service doesn't understand" the situation. He lists 20 questions, each more confused than the last. This is the perfect tactic when the goal is to do nothing. The Americans, above all, wish to prevent the Europeans from organizing their own defense.

We must put an end to this — but can a conclusion be built on the suffering of others? In 1948, 1967 and 1973 we pretended to believe that this was possible with respect to the Palestinians. But the Palestinians are still there. Regarding the Bosnians, Marga-ret Thatcher has once again given the answer: "Keep it up, and soon you'll have a BLO Bosnian Liberation Organization] in the Balkans." And do we really believe that the

small republic of Slovenia, miraculously spared from the general bloodbath, will survive unscathed?

European soccer cup — is not beyond the range of the equally boastful but infinitely more simister Serbian generals and their Scud missiles.

day has a better solution than that proposed in Washington? We don't have an infinite selection of possibilities to choose from."

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1893: Royal Absentee?

BERLIN - The unreliability of the report that the Kaiser will attend the English Royal wedding may be gauged from the fact that His Majesty intends to both open and close the new Reichstag in person. He has made no arrangements that would cause him to make a prolonged absence from Berlin until a final decision on the Military Bill has been arrived at.

1918: No Spy Exchange

scritenced to 18 months imprisonment for having plotted to destroy munitions destined for the Allies. The State Department gives Germany a sharp hint that if reprisals are resorted to they will be interpreted as an invitation to take action with regard to the large number of German subjects in the United States.

1943: Poison Gas Alert

taking official cognizance of reports that the Axis is preparing to use poison gas, warned the Axis armies and peoples in Europe and Axia today [June 3] that such desperate measures of warfare against any one of the Allies will bring "full and swift retali-ation in kind upon Axis munitions centers, scaports and other military
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Even the southern French port of Marseille — boastfully basking in its position as upset victor in the latest

"Enough hypocrisy, enough lectur-ing," says Alain Juppé, the current foreign minister of France. "Who to-

Yesterday we did. If only out of regret, Mr. Juppé should be discussing lost opportunities with François Mitterrand. And he should be preparing for Kosovo and Macedonia. International Herald Tribune.

WASHINGTON - The State Department has given a refusal to Germany's demand to have the leading German spy, Rintelen, freed in ex-change of Siegfried London, repre-sented as a United States citizen and detained in Germany on a charge of espionage. Germany had proposed that the exchange be made, threaten-ing reprisals if its demand were refused. Rintelen was arrested in EngYork edition: President Roosevelt,

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The Carter-Like Profile Worries Them Abroad

WASHINGTON — In less than five months in office, Bill Clinton has succeeded in uniting the NATO allies along with the leaders of the major rading nations and the former Soviet empire. They are united in their dismay at what they see happening to

America's president and America's capacity to lead. The dizzying descent of President Clinton's political standing is a calamity that reaches beyond America's borders, given the economic decline and the weakness of leadership in other major nations around the globe. No American looking at the spectacle in Washington from abroad can feel anything but anxiety about this presidential meltdown.

I spent most of a recent vacation happily walking and biking on Ireland's west coast, but the end of the trip included a conference in Paris of business executives, economists and current and former political leaders from a dozen European and Asian countries. The question they asked was: "Do we have another Jimmy Carter on our hands?"

They admire the Immanitarian work that Mr. Carter has done since he left the White House. But the Georgian is remembered overseas as a man who seemed ont of his depth in the presidency, who could not master the contending forces in domestic politics or take a clear measure of the international threats—

and who seemed dogged by adversity.

The prospect of seeing that pattern repeated by the former governor of Arkansas is almost unendurable to them. Even though the Cold War is over, they see a them. desperate need for American leadership. And the signs that Mr. Clinton may lack the skills or the domestic support to provide that leadership frankly scare them. By David S. Broder

To understand why, you have to make a mental adjustment that I found difficult. You have to see the United States not as most Americans do, as a nation beset by problems and maybe headed down the chute, but as a citadel of economic and political strength in a world of stambling economies and faltering leaders.

It is startling to be told that no major economy is rowing as fast or generating jobs as well as the United States today. But the figures are irrefutable. Europe is enduring the worst recession since the 1930s, and the slowdown has hit Japan as well. Meantime, the United States has been slowly climbing since the recession hit bottom more than two years ago.

Unemployment in Europe is above 10 percent and rising. While I was in Paris, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted that joblessness in its 24 member countries wou from 32.5 million to 36 million this year. An OECD official warned of a "social explosion" from frustrated

job-seckers, particularly the young.
Economic distress breeds political weakness. In Britain, which is emerging from recession, Prime Minister John Major is at 16 percent approval and has had to sack his chief economic minister. Spain's Felipe González has lost his parliamentary majority. Similar shakiness can be found in country after country, compounded by scandals that have tarnished or toppled establishment parties

and politicians from Italy to Japan.

Ugly forms of nationalism — ethnic warfare, attacks on immigrants, trade protectionism - worry leaders

who have spent their lives trying to construct a more open, liberal and prosperous international system. Mr. Clinton's election was warmly welcomed just seven months ago. There was no antagonism to Goarge

Bush; his leadership on international matters was admired. But officials in other countries understood that he and his party had seen their political backing crode and their agenda become exhausted. Mr. Clinton, backed by a Democratic Congress, seemed to have the combination of political strength, energy and ideas that might lift not just the United States but the world out of the doldrums. As an American participant in that meeting, I found myself wanting to be able to say that the stumbles that

had caused Mr. Clinton to lose support at home were simply the expectable early missteps of a new administration, that he was a quick learner and had plenty of time to recover. But everything that happened in this time period - the near defeat of the economic plan in the House of Representatives and its revision to court ebellions Senate Democrats; the inept comedy of the \$200 haircut and the purge of the White House travel office; the hiring of David Gergen; the fiasco over the Lani Guinier nomination; the landslide loss for the Democrat in the Texas Senate election —made it hard to maintain that fiction.

The conference participants who read Time's cover story on the "incredible shrinking presidency" knew all

too well what was going on.

The first few days back in Washington only confirmed the depths of Mr. Chinton's problems. That this is happening to the man who will remain as president for the next 43 months is an international disaster.

The Washington Post.

False Gods of Journalism Today

N EW YORK — Time magazine's June 7 cover, "The Incredible Shrinking President," is the state of the ar: for American journalism. Missing are the bullet, the blood and the pomographic embrace, and an honest admissuch from the editors that the messenger is not above killing the message.

Once upon a time, publishing gods were of church and state. Now, num-

MEANWHILE

bers are God. For almost 40 years. newspapers and magazines and television news have been miled by spreadsheet printouts, though all three are creative as well as business pursuits. But the theology of the lowest commor denominator, the pagan worship of demographic and sales totals, is vesterday. Ask the readers who have canceled their subscriptions to Time. Ask the advertisers who have taken Time off their schedules. Successful American enterprise is all about worthy product. All about the long haul.

Socked into a tiny space in a corner of the media are publications and films and television programs that are welded By Frances Lear

to an ancient morality that will, no doubt, come back one day; but for now, the hot ticket to the reader or viewer is casual killing and off-the-wall sex. That stuff sells, publishing and broadcast executives say, oddly, since newspaper and magazine circulation is falling, book sales are slumping and television market shares are shrinking.

I believe that this state of the press. and much of the nation, is due to me and my friends. When American women took to the streets to fight for equal rights, or stayed in their kitchens and dreamed of another life, they forgot to instill in their children the values their mothers had given them. The women in America, the feminists, changed the world in the 1970s, and we shortchanged our own kids. Too caught up in the business of equal opportunity, we allowed our children no hardship. The tube took over their education They got soft, and grew up without the American spine, which is shaped by struggle and sacrifice and the search

American tradition once included pride in work, a built-in responsibility to the consumer, a commitment to the welfare of a larger community. Those teners and more are absent from most of America's media companies.

The press has gone mad with power. The great American mind-set of fairness seemed larger than any computerized sum - and it was - but management's addiction to numbers has distorted reason. The old-fashioned dedication to keeping high the level of thought in the nation has lost its way.

Lest I appear to think myself better than my colleagues, I rush to tell that the line dividing my magazine's church and state, editorial and business, is fuzzy at best, but our crimes are small.

Competitive sport in our substandard system of reward is not for many world and we must live in it. We play by outdated rules, keep our roots in our parents' America and watch the numbers game go to zero.

The writer, founder of LEAR'S magazine, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our Failure to Help Bosnia Will Mean Lasting Shame

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Even if the world bad to put a million soldiers into Bosnia, it would be the right thing to do. I am ashamed to be English, ashamed to be European and ashamed to live in America.

ALAN R. LOWEN Paia, Hawaii.

We shall be shamed by our grandchildren's judgment that we knowingly permitted starvation, torture, rape and "ethnic cleansing" to go on so long.

JUDITH WYATT. Kingston, Ontario. It is simply not a morally sustainable stance by the West to assert that it is wrong to provide even defensive weaponry to the victims of naked Serbian

aggression on the ground that this would prolong the fighting.

If this is so, how can we ethically justify the vast supply of military hardware to Afghan freedom fighters? SIR FREDERIC BENNEIT.

> We do not want American soldiers to die for us. No American troops, please. We are capable and willing to fight and die for our country ourselves. All we would like to see is the lifting of the

weapons embargo. STJEPAN BALOG: Warren, Michigan. By arming the Muslims we risk an

arms race on all sides and the perpetuation of the war. But we must then defend those to whom we refuse self-defense.

DANIEL GAUTHIER. Notre Dame de l'Ile Perrot, Canada. What is the difference between a "safe haven" and a ghetto?

GERALD ASHER Paris.

Pity the Bosnian Muslims: so close to Allah, so far from oil.

DON CROTON. Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France. On April 8, the International Court of Justice in The Hagne declared that the aggression by the rump Yugoslavia and Serbian nationalists against the Muslims

> DAVID N. BENJAMIN. Trondheim, Norway.

Will Westerners salve their consciences by building museums to the Bosnian holocaust in, say, 50 years' time, just as they have done for the Jewish Holocaust under the Nazis? FAN YEW TENG.

Kuala Lumpur. The Holocaust was genocide on a scale never before seen. The slightest

comparison to the civil war in Yugoslavia represents a total lack of perspective. E. FROWEIN.

Uithoom, Netherlands. Does anyone seriously believe that the European powers would not intervene in ex-Yugoslavia if Bosnian Muslims were

implicated in the "ethnic cleansing" of Croatian Catholics? Does anyone seriously believe that America would not intervene in Bosnia if that country's leading export were petroleum?

ROBERT LITTELL Martell, France.

Yugoslavia is in the heart of Europe. Unfortunately, Europe has neither eart, brains nor guts. OTTO MEISTER

Hofherm, Germany. Never mind Maastricht; the new Europe, like the old, died at Sarajevo. F. OLIVER

Penzance, England. Whatever way one cuts it, whether by a Vance-Owen fig leaf or bold annex-ation, Greater Serbia has won the day. Will our governments now allow the regime to plunder Macedonia, Vojvodi-

na and Kosovo? TRACY DANISON. Surespes, France.

The genocide conducted by Nazi Scr-bia in Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo continues unabated, and Serbia's forcible annexation of non-Serbian Vojvodina, Kosovo and Montenegro has been largely forgotten.

LILY AXELROD. Los Altos, California. The West must deploy adequate NATO forces in Macedonia, Kosovo and perhaps Albania before open war-fare engulfs these countries too.

"Saving Kosovo" means in essence saving world peace.

Belp. Switzerland.

The Serbs Suffer, Too

As every responsible leader and Balkan expert knows, foreible UN intervention against the Serbs in Bosnia would mean an international war.

Self-defense is what the Rosnian Serbs are engaged in - they own more than 60 percent of the land in Bosnia. Their aim is the equally principled right of national self-determination. VLADA VJESTICAL

Oxford, England.

ANDRE S. MEYER.

The trial of two Serbs convicted of committing war crimes in Bosnia appears to have been a propaganda spectacle. They were tried by the Muslim-led Bosnian government solely on the basis of their self-incriminating testimony. It highly probable that the prisoners testified under duress.

GEORGE TINTOR.

At a time when all attention is focused on the Muslims, I would like to speak on behalf of those Serbs from Bosnia whose plight and suffering the media have cho-

Are the names of Podravanje, Orahovici, Osredak, Brezani, Turija or Gloadi familiar to Western ears? Certainly not. And yet, these are only some of the Serb-populated villages in Eastern Bos-

ma that were wiped out in January when Muslim forces launched a huge offensive to "cleanse" the area of its Serbian inhabitants.

So long as the world sticks to its onesided approach to the Bosnian conflict, the Serbs will be perfectly entitled to feel victimized and misunderstood.

MARC BOJANIC.

Even if it were true that the media in Belgrade are controlled (and they are not), how do you explain the fact that bundreds of thousands of Serbs living abroad are, if anything, even more determined to support the struggle for the independence of Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia? Clearly, Western politicians erred in prematurely recognizing Cro-atia and Bosnia and are now trying to rectify this by force. It will never work. DEJAN MIHAILOVIC.

Brussels. I have a proposal; If Messrs. Kouchner, Safire, Pfaff, Gelb, Lewis, Rosenthal, Rosenfeld et al are, in Marc Antony's words, "all honorable men," they should form a commando under Colonel Margaret Thatcher. This elite unit should then be dropped over Ser-

bia, preferably without parachutes. GEOFFREY BYRNE-SUTTON.

One solution is to arm the Croats and Bosnians, and intervene actively against the Serbs with NATO air power. The other, certainly safer and more war, there is only one possible solution:

bumane in the short term, would be to acknowledge openly the inevitability of Greater Serbia (with all due clucking of mild disapprobation), and get on with the task of resettling "cleansed" Crosss in an appropriately amputated Croatia, and "cleansed" Muslims in whatever rump enclave is conceded to them. One might also begin making plans for relocating Albamans from Rosovo, Mag-

yars from Vojvodina and so on. REYNOLD RIEMER.

Toward a Lasting Solution

The United Nations should acquire ns own standing military force, Instead of today's peacekeepers working under strict noncombat and zero-casualty rules, the UN force would recruit individual volunteers whose nationality would be irrelevant, for no politician

would have to answer for their fate. With such a force, the UN would have real military clout - a force that could be exposed to combat, instead of today's uniformed referees whom Serbian gun-men can push around with impunity. MAHMOOD ELAHI.

A permanent solution to the Yugoslav problem must be found, otherwise other nations will inevitably be drawn into this deadly vortex.

Given that longstanding frontiers should not be changed, nor can they bar

rooted religious conflicts can last for years. Unless the antagonists in the for-

As exemplified by Northern Ireland, Israel and the Gaza Strip, deeply

mer Yugoslavia agree on some kind of settlement, there is no outside solution possible. Under UN auspices, the United States and Europe have responded witha their limits with humanitarian aid and

s mediators for a peace plan. To intervene militarily is a wholly different matter. If Europe and the United States do not apply stronger measures, they will be accused of letting the Bosnians down. If they do, they will be accused of starting another Vietnam.

STEPHANIE MULOT. Bry-sur-Marne, France.

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In Italy, Corruption Scandal Recasts the Political Map

ROME - It is now almost a year and a half since Italy's corruption scandal crupted, and hundreds of prominent business executives and politicians, some of them giants of Italian public life, have been humiliated or mined by the flow of revelations from

the marble halls of the Palace of Justice here. Not only has the scandal touched virtually every political party and state corporation, but it has also demonstrated the hollowness of Italy's economy, where hundreds of millions of dollars - some say billions — have been wasted in payoffs and other

As local elections showed on Sunday, the damage wrought to the established parties has been cataclys-

The upheaval fucled by the scandal goes deeper, however, since it has redefined Italy's political geography and raised the possibility of fragmentation after the Cold War politics that cemented the influence of the country's traditional power-brokers.

In Sunday's vote, the insurgent Northern League took more than 40 percent of the ballot in Milan, the highest recorded poll for a single party in the city's modern history. At the same time, the vote strengthened former Communists in central Italy while leaving the south in disarray, reinforcing the sense that the country is confronting a three-way political split between north, center, and south.

The damage caused by the scandal has been equally dramatic among the business elite, once the princes of an economy that barreled through the 1980s to make Italy the world's fifth industrial power. This was a rags-to-riches story that now seems to have been composed, in part, on the myth that the boom was built on inventive free enterprise rather than an unholy alliance between business and politics that denied the very notion of competition.

that the country's putative political transformation will be incomplete without economic change to turn much of the vast state sector, accounting for up to one half of all economic activity, into private hands, thereby taking part of the nation's huge pork-barrel away from the politicians.

"Public opinion is beginning to realize that one of the ways out of Tangentopoli is to reduce the scope of economic activity directly controlled by the state," said Claudio Dematte, a professor at the Bocconi Business School in Milan, referring to the scandal by its Italian nickname, meaning Bribe City. The scandal has already taken its toll throughout

the business world.

Two of the richest and most powerful business-men. Giovanni Agnelli of Fiat SpA and Carlo De Benedetti of Olivetti SpA, have been forced to make humiliating admissions of collusion between their managers and corrupt politicians. The heads of the biggest state corporations, Franco Nobili, of IRI, a vast holding company, and Gabriele Cagliari, chairman of ENI, the state energy giant, are in

As the investigation has progressed, with 800 peo-ple under arrest or being investigated in Milan and up to 1,700 more facing accusations elsewhere, the inquiry has also raised questions as troubling and intriguing as the scandal itself.

How, for instance, will it ever end? As investigators recently reported, even a contract in Turin for the maintenance of voting booths was awarded only

in return for a kickback. When will those who stand accused face trial? And how will Italy's creaking legal system cope with the tide of cases when, by hallowed tradition, it moves so slowly that judgments can be deferred for

Since the scandal broke in February 1992, the

head of virtually every major political party has been forced to quit. Five former prime ministers have been called before the magistrates. Parallel investigation or a public hearing. tions have drawn connections between a corrupt political elite and organized crime, including the Mafia in Sicily and the Camorra in Naples.

The picture that has emerged is one of a business community that, as one Milan executive said, "drew great benefit from the system," and a political elite "that thought it was omnipotent." No public business, from foreign aid to highway contracts, was conducted without bribes.

"It was endemic," said Mr. Dematte. "It was impossible to be a politician without having to tap resources that were illegal and it was almost impossihle to do certain types of business without having to pay. It had become almost a habit. You were consid-

ered out of touch with reality if you didn't pay."
The investigations so far, said Gherardo Colombo, a leading magistrate, have identified \$330 million in bribes. Other estimates of the total economic loss from cost overruns on comunit contracts and tax evasion run into the billions of dollars, according to

Investigators do not believe the end is in sight "I think this will last for quite a bit longer," Mr. Colombo said. "It's difficult to make forecasts because new lines of investigation keep on opening up

The new lines of inquiry, many people believe, were made possible by the remarkable spectacle of business executives and politicians implicating others to reduce the heat on themselves. In turn, news of their supposedly secret testimony has caused many executives to be labeled guilty without trial because there were publicly served wit avvisi di garanzia, notices that their rights would be

respected while they were under investigation. In most cases, one manager has accused another

"Your lawyers tell you to feed the investigators something just to get out of jail," said a high-ranking executive who spent more than two weeks in prison in Milan after being accused by a business associate of approving illegal donations to a political party.

"So you go through a list of possible things to tell them with your lawyers and were say. This way that

them with your lawyers and you say: this, yes; that, no," said the executive, speaking on condition of

Mr. Colombo reacted testily during an interview when it was suggested that the magistrates had abused preventive detention.

The law provides for specific cases when preventive detention may be used," he said. "There has to be a very strong sense that a crime has been commit-

He added, "There are three strict conditions: if you think that there's a risk that the evidence will be tampered with, or that there's a danger that the suspect will flee, or if you think that he will continue to commit the crime. We have always respected this. It is not true that preventive detention is used make While many business executives now take the

same line — that they were forced into bribery some analysts believe that the attraction of using kickbacks to avoid competition was too great to

Thus, said a Socialist Party official implicated in the scandal, "Some of them were only too happy to collaborate, because when they did, they didn't have to worry about competition: They just took the

Mr. Dematte agreed: "In the last 20 years, we had a group of entrepreneurs who went into business principally because they were experts in bribery, not

Arson Drives Out Foreigners in 4 German Attacks

BONN - A Turkish restaurant and houses occupied by foreigners were attacked by arsonists in four areas of Germany overnight Tuesday, the police said.

There were no serious injuries in the attacks, which have become virtually a nightly occurrence since the firebombing murder of two Turkish women three children in Solingen on May 29 in Germany's Worst racist attack.

"These are no longer isolated incidents," Faruk Sen, head of the Center for Turkish Studies at the University of Essen, said in a televi-sion interview. "We know that organized crime is being committed. Selected houses are being chosen, mainly where women and children

In Wülfrath, near Düsseldorf, 14 Turks were hospitalized for smoke inhalation after flammable liquid was sprayed on apartment doors and set afire.

In Frankfurt, a house occupied by families from Turkey and the former Yugoslavia was set on fire. Residents extinguished the blaze, and there were no injuries.

In the northern city of Hamburg, a Turkish restaurant was gutted in a suspected arson attack.

Attackers in Oberhausen-Rheinhansen, near Karlsruhe, hurled two firebombs into a restaurant rented by a Turkish family after smashing the door down, the police said.

Another gasoline bomb was thrown at the family's apartment above the restaurant, which was occupied at the time by the owner's

I nere was also more retaliation from the Turkish community. The police said that about 30 Turkish youths wrecked a bar that then I ligured more retaliation. lieved was frequented by neo-Nazis

wife and 9-year-old child. Fire

in Schwanede, near Bremen. Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who has been criticized for not attending memorial services for the five Turks killed in Solingen, will make a statement to parliament next week at the start of a debate on

A poil published by the newspa-per Die Woche showed that 61 percent of Germans thought long-term foreign residents should be allowed dual nationality. The poll air showed that xenophobia had overtaken unemployment as the subject that worned west Germans most. Twenty-one percent named hatred of foreigners as the country's greatest problem while 17 percent put mployment first.

The poll showed that support for the far-right Republican Party had fallen to 3 percent since the Solingen killings from 5 percent a week earlier, the weekly newspaper said. I Jewish Cemetery Attacked Vandals desecrated a Jewish

cemetery in a town regarded as the capital of Hungary's skinheads. Renters reported from Budapest. The police in the Eastern town of Eger said that 18 tombstones in a Jewish cemetery were sprayed with Nazi slogans, and that two other steries were the targets of mipor attacks.

Leading AIDS Researcher **Criticizes Drug Companies**

BERLIN — AIDS research priorities are being set largely by pharma-centical producers and not by scientists, a researcher said Monday at the Ninth International Conference on AIDS.

Dr. Robert Gallo, one of the discoverers of the virus that causes AIDS, said at a news conference that research had become too dependent on funding from drug companies. "We are too dependent on the financial interests of the producers," he said. "We cannot always wait antil some

pharmaceutical company gets interested."

Dr. Gallo, who works at the U.S. National Institutes of Health, said researchers had to be able to set their own priorities to proceed in new

directions against AIDS.

Even though a breakthrough care is still far away, he said, better coordination between scientists and directs and new thinking on priorities for research funding could help speed work on a vaccine.

"We could use a better prioritization of what goes forward." Dr. Gallo said. "It would be helpful if treatments could go directly from the laboratory and not have to wait few due phismusceutical company, by chance to shour interest in it." chance, to show interest in it."

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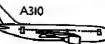


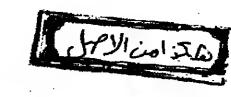












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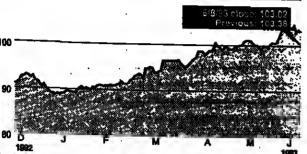
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Mexico Seeks to Provide **Competition for Televisa**

By Tim Golden

New York Three Service EXICO CITY — Each night when they tune in the news, most Mexicans see a country run by dedicated public servants. There is little sign of corruption, and political opposition is rarely seen or heard. And that is

al monopoly control over the airwaves. More than 90 percent of

can be watching one of Televi-

vertising spending in Mexico.

That is about to change. In what officials describe as a historic step to create an alternative to Televisa, the government is auctioning off the makings of another media empire: its two television

because more than a political question, this is a business deal."

Blue Skies or Singing the Blues? Manufacturers Hope Air Show Will Ease Lean Times

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Even though times are lean in the aerospace business, the Paris air show opening on Thursday is likely to be as glitzy

The industry has been hit by a double whammy of falling military orders and a crisis in the civil-aviation sector. Nevertheless, many manufacturers say that the recession makes it even more necessary to drum up

business at the show.

Virtually all of the main players in the U.S. acrospace industry will be there, despite re-ports that many would stay away because of a CIA warning that the French secret service would attempt to spy on them. The U.S. Department of Commerce occupies an entire exhibition hall, as usual, and private U.S.

industry occupies another. Serge Dassault, commissioner-general of the air show, said attendance was expected to be no more than 10 percent less than at the last show, in 1991. There will be almost 200 aircraft on display or flying — about the same as in the last show, when most of the models involved in the Gulf War, including a Stealth bomber, were represented.

Although the aerospace business is cycli-cal, the current recession is the longest and deepest in the years since World War II. It is also rare that recession has hit the military

By Carl Gewirtz

STOCKHOLM — Germany was accused Tuesday of setting a double standard of conve-

mence for itself and near-impossible perfection

The issue is the so-called convergence criteria spelled out in the Maastricht Treaty that must be met before any of the 12 EC members

Critics have argued that tough, German-im-

posed standards on the size of government

budget deficits and the overall level of indebt-

edness are too ambitious at a time of high

by Jean-Yves Haberer, chairman of the state-owned French bank Crédit Lyonnais and for-

mer head of the French Treasury, speaking at

the International Monetary Conference, a

The accusation, politely phrased, was made

for its partners in the European Community.

become eligible for monetary union.

unemployment and slowed growth.

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and civilian sectors simultaneously. Usually rains in one sector have more than compensated for losses in the other.

Experts disagree about whether the industry is bumping along the bottom of the trough, or whether it has further to fall, But even the most optimistic analysts do not see many signs of its pulling out of the tailspin in the next couple of years.

Although the number of airline passengers is rising in most of the world, the situation for

The Paris Airshow

the airlines remains catastrophic because of a price war that has caused them to lose an estimated \$10 billion on scheduled services in the past three years - more than they earned in all the years since civil aviation began. The losses have caused the airlines to cut back sharply on new aircraft orders after a buying spree in the late 1980s, and to cancel many of the orders they placed already. In little more than two years, airlines have canceled about 450 orders with the big three

As a result, Boeing Co. is reducing production 35 percent this year, McDonnell Douglas is cutting its work force by 30 percent over two years and Airbus Industrie has had to

Germans Accused of Monetary Paradox

conditions when it unified with Eastern Germany. He said, "The crux of the problem is the

equation 'common currency equals common economic, budgetary, fiscal and monetary poli-

cies.' The big mystery is to know which side of

the equation produces the other. European ministers, parhaments and central banks are

unanimous in believing that there must be con-

vergence of economic policies prior to mone-

Noting that Germany is the most vigorous

supporter of convergence as a preliminary, Mr.

Haberer observed that the Germans "acted

differently when it concerned themselves alone.

The monetary unification of East and West

Germany preceded their macroeconomic con-

Meanwhile, Germany's economics minister, Günter Rexrodi, insisted that "we must adhere precisely to the conditions for economic and

monetary union laid down in the treaties of

reduce its production target in 1995 to 170 from 225 aircraft. It will make about 150 planes this year, or about one-third of the world's production of medium and large jets.

How cuickly the civil manufacturing sector recovers depends on the rate at which airliners retire cider aircraft. At the moment, the tendency is to keep aircraft in service longer. fit quieter engines, squeeze in more seats and

increase load factors.

In addition, about 800 serviceable aircraft have been mothballed, mostly on desert airfields in the United States, waiting for purchasers or a pick-up in the market.

"There is wide agreement that overcapaci-ty is the airline industry's single greatest problem, and that it has the potential to undertaine all attempts at financial recovery for several years to come," said Airline Busicess magazine in its latest issue.

It quoted a pessimistic report by the stock-brokerage James Capel, which says that "only substantial cutbacks in the production of new aircraft can rectify the imbalance and restore equilibrium in the market."

Few industries are as cyclical as the aircraft-manufacturing business and any pickup in orders usually lags behind a general economic recovery. Nevertheless, there are some predictions that if passenger traffic continues to grow at its present rate, there could be a shortage of seats as early as 1995.

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ic convergence in the macroeconomic funda-mentals. Even if only one country, Luxem-bourg, fulfills them today, the Maastricht

criteria must not be watered down politically."

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and cannot be changed without reopening the

at 180 billion Deutsche marks (\$109.8 billion).

narrow victory in France.

Trade Talks Get A Boost as Paris Alters Its Stance

By Tom Buerkle

International Herald Tribune
LUXEMBOURG — France on Tuesday abandoned its opposition to an agreement between the European Community and the United States limiting oilseed production, a step that Community officials said would give a strong push to global trade talks.

EC foreign ministers, mean-while, gave a broad endorsement to closer economic and political ties

make further concess cally sensitive areas.

On Eastern Euro with Eastern Europe, resisting most attempts by memoer states to water down measures opening up the EC market, officials said.

The French shift on the agriculture accord had been expected since the Community two weeks ago reached agreement on more generous payments to farmers who take land out of production. It allowed foreign ministers to codorse the oilseed deal — which is aimed at cutting the amount of cultivated land by 10 percent - without tak-

ing a vole.

Alain Lamassoure, France's minister for European affairs, reiterated Paris's opposition to the overall trans-Atlantic accord on agriculture reached last year in Washington, as well as France's view that the United States was abusing a longstanding deal that allows it to export corn gluten animal feed to

the Community.
The Washington accord includes limits on export subsidies and forms a basis for the agriculture In any event, Henning Christophersen, a vice president of the EC Commission, told the meetsection of the Uruguay Round of world trade talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Sir Leon Brittan, the Community's top trade negotiator, said he saw no likelihood of winning

discussion on the treaty," which no one is willing to propose given the difficulties in win-ning approval in Denmark and Britain and the French support for the Washington greement in the short term and Mr. Christophersen emphasized that the added that France could not hope treaty itself allowed for some flexibility in de-ciding which countries meet the standards. to achieve all its objectives on agri-culture. But despite that, he hailed Mr. Rexrod1 predicted that within three to four years, the heavy outlays, currently running Tuesday's approval of the oilseed agreement as an "enormously important" step that would give fresh momentum to the world trade to finance development in Germany's east, will have succeeded in establishing the base for a solid, faster rate of growth which itself will permit a dramatic reduction in the budget defi-cit.

EC sources said they still hoped France would relax its position on agriculture if an overall GATT ac-

cord came into view this year. Or that score, Sir Leon said he re mained convinced that a package of tariff reductions that wou form the basis of a GATT accord could be agreed upon by the time of the Tokyo summit meeting of the Group of Seven nations nex month. But such a deal will requir all the major industrial nations t make further concessions in polit

On Eastern Europe, Sir Leos said ministers endorsed "all the es See EC, Page 15

Fed Acts As Dollar Hits a Low

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK - The Federal Reserve bought dollars for yen Tuesday after the U.S. currency fell to another record low against its Japanese couoterpart, traders said.

The Fed bought dollars to try to prevent a free fall against the yen, said Marc Chandler, senior market strategist at IDEA, a financial consulting firm. Fed officials could not be reached, but the central bank has a policy of not commenting on reports of its activities.
The dollar fell to 106.15 yen

just before the Fed was said to have intervened. Traders said the Fed bought dollars at 106.20 yen. Some dealers in New York briefly quoted the dollar at just under 106 yen during the morning.

Dealers and analysts said

the latest fevered bout of yenbuying had been encouraged by a lack of Fed action on Monday and by caution ahead

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three-day meeting of the chairmen of the world's 100 largest banks. Mr. Haberer observed that Western Germa-

on the channels not run by the government.

As an award for its unwavering political support, successive Mexican governments have allowed privately owned Televisa virtue. the country's television audience

sime. Two state networks struggle to hold the rest. Between its television and radio stations, magazines, newspapers and bill-boards, Televisa collects an estimate the pockets. mated three-quarters of all ad-

networks, a movie studio, a newspaper and a theater chain.

But while some of the country's most powerful businessmen have lined up to bid for the estimated \$500 million package, the biggest

But while some of the country's most powerful businessment have lined up to bid for the estimated \$500 million package, the biggest question is whether real competition with Televisa is possible.

"It's going to be very difficult," said Pablo A. Riveroll, the director of research at the Mexico City office of Baring Securitics, a British investment house. "The Televisa people are very competitive, very tough, and they have very, very deep pockets."

Even after the privatization of such charged national symbols here as banks, mines and airlines, the television sale has emerged as the most politically sensitive deal in President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's campaign to scale back the economic role of the state.

Though some officials insist that Televisa is too powerful even for Mr. Salinas's liking, others doubt the government's willingness to cede influence over Mexico's most powerful information medium. But many analysts say they believe that during the next several years, major changes on all the channels are inevitable. Unless they offer a new kind of programming — more objective news, more provocative treatment of social issues, soap operas and situation comedies perhaps more focused on the lives of ordinary Mexicans — they cannot hope to make money, the analysts say.

"Televisa has developed its enormous power simply by not having had any real competition," said Raul Trejo, a magazine editor and media critic, "Now there will have to be competition, because more than a political question, this is a business deal."

ny neither sought nor demanded such rigorous Mr. Rexrod1 said, "We cannot move to a Sutherland Leads

For GATT Post

LUXEMBOURG - The European Community and the United States look set to win the approval of their candidate to head the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, after of-fering a bigger voice in the glob-al trade body to developing na-

tions, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

An informal meeting of GATT delegations on Monday generaled growing support among developing nations, par-ticularly in Asia, for the candi-

dacy of Peter Sutherland, chair-man of Allied Irish Banks and former EC competition com-missioner, said several diplomais who spoke on condition of anonymity.
In addition, one of two Latin

American candidates for the post — Luis Jaramillo, former foreign minister of Colombia — withdrew from the contest. That still leaves Mr. Suther-land facing a challenge from Julio Lacarte Muro, the chief

negotiant global trade talks.

But diplomats said a compromise was likely under which GATT would create a third post of deputy director general and offer it to a Latin official Since one of the two existing deputy positions has tradition-ally been held by an official

from India, a compromise would give developing coun-tries two of the top four posts at

GATT, reflecting their growing role in world trade.

The Third World's share of trade in manufactured goods rose to 10.5 percent in 1990 from just 3.3 percent in 1970. Developing countries have increasingly shed their ambiva-lence toward GATT and helped swell the membership to 111.

—TOM BUERELE

■ Moscow's Bid Awaited President Boris N. Yeltsin is prepared to present Russia's formal membership application to GATT on Friday, Reuters reported from Geneva.

The European Community welcomed the bid, saying it represented a major step in Rus-sia's efforts to better integrate itself into the global economy. But negotiations to admit Moscow to the III-member nation group, expected to take years to complete, will depend on its reforms toward a market

economy, according to trade

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A European Community of-ficial said the application showed that GATT represented "wide confidence in the trading system," adding, "It is receiving more and more requests for ac-cession."

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NEW YORK - Prices closed ower on the New York Stock Exhange for a second straight day oo Tuesday as the market was huffetad by confusion about the direction if interest rates.

"You have a lot of cross-curents," said Robert Stovall, presiicot of Stovall/Twenty-First Advisers. "There are inflationary fears.

N.Y. Stocks

out gold's down, and oil's up. And ou have bank stocks rallying."
The Dow Jones industrial averge dropped 21.59 to 3.510.54, after alling 13 points Monday. The tandard & Poor's 500 fell 2.98 to 44.71, while the Nasdaq Compose Index slumped 6.87 to 687.74.

Decliners routed advancers by n 11-10-4 margin on the Big Board 1 moderate trade, with 238 million hares changing hands.

"Everybody's worried about hat's going to happen to interest ites," said Philip Smyth, a market nalyst at Birinyi Associates.

U.S. government securities repped after Federal Reserve offiials reinforceo expectations that ne Fed will raise interest rates,

All eyes on are Friday, when the overnment is scheduled to release lay wholesale-price figures.

The combination of a possible icrease in shirt-term interest rates

FED: Intervention Slows Yen's Rise

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f U.S.-Japanese trade talks set for

"It's hard to see the yen stopping inh the talks coming up," said 22vid Kern, chief economist at Jational Westminster Bank in

The dollar has fallen 15 percent gainst the yen so far this year amid igns the U.S. administration is ea-

Foreign Exchange

er to bolster the ven as a way of urbing Japanese exports, by makng them more expensive. Japanese fficials have expressed concern bout the surge by the ven, saying it ould choke off Japan's nascent conomic recovery by hurting ex-

The Fed's intervention was olatility and to slow, not stop, the en's rise, dealers and analysts said.

The Fed intervened several times

and pessimistic outlooks for companies including Deluxe Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. are causing investors to question stocks' high price-to-earnings ratios, traders

"A lot of these high P/E stocks have been carrying the market," said Richard Meyer, director of institutional trading at Ladenburg. Thalmann & Co. "Higher rates don't help any of these stocks because higher rates mean it costs more to borrow to expand. That

eats away at earnings."

Deluxe sank 6 to 39%. It expects to break even in the second quarter after taking a \$65 million pretax charge to close 16 of its 60 checkprintiog plants and cut about 875 jobs amid increased competition. The news prompted analysts at Piper Jaffray and Goldman, Sachs & Co. to lower their ratings.

Apple Computer dropped 11/4 tn 491/2 after tumbling 41/4 on Monday. There is concern that slowing sales may force the company to cut

LTV Corp., Novell Inc., L.M. Ericsson rights, Apple Computer Inc. and Intel Corp. were the most actively traded stocks on the U.S. composite list.

Novell fell 1/2 to 27. The software maker plans to take a third-quarter charge of about \$300 million, or 95 cents a share, to cover the costs of the acquisitioo of Unix Systems Labs from American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and other acquisi-

Tuesday, traders said, but each time on a relatively small scale. "They were just telling the mar-

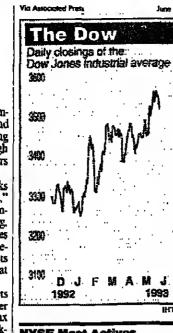
ket they were there," said one dealer for a major American bank. Jay Tucker, head trader at First Boston, said of the yen-dollar rate: "We are going to try 105 at the least. Depending on the Fed's resolve, the market could try for 100."

On Tuesday, the dollar finished above its record low at 106.300 yen, but was still well below its Monday level of 107.105 ven.

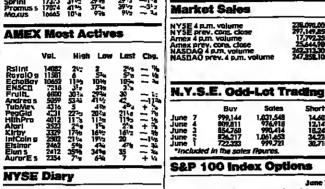
Other major currencies generally did not share in the year's surge. The dollar firmed slightly against the Deutsche mark to close at 1,626 DM, compared with 1.6195 DM Monday.

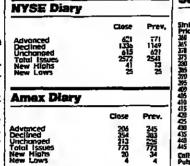
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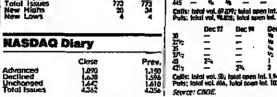
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending by foreigners to acquire or establish businesses in the United States dropped 47 percent in 1992 from the previous year to a nine-year low of \$13.5 billion, the Commerce Department and Tourism

ment said Tuesday.

Reasons cited in the department's report included the slow economic recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States, sluggishness in the economies of investing recovery in the United States in the Un

developing countries in Asia and Latin America. Direct investment by foreigners in U.S. businesses peaked in 1988 at 572.7 billion. It has fallen in every year since.

Virginia Shipbuilder Cuts 1,000 Jobs NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia (Bloomberg) — Reductions in the num.

bers of submarines and aircraft carriers being built will force Newport News Shipbuilding to lay off another 1,000 workers—about 4 percent of its work force — and close a plant, the company said Tuesday.

The cutbacks also result from delays by the Navy in deciding whether to proceed with its Sealift program, which would convert and build ships to convert and build ships.

The layoffs will bring to 6,000 the number of jobs lost at Newport News between the start of 1991 and the end of 1993. The company, a unit of Tenneco Inc., now has a total of about 24,500 employees.

Rhône to Take a Charge of \$77 Million

COLLEGEVILLE, Pennsylvania (Reuters) — Rhône-Poulers: Rohrer Inc. said Tuesday it would take a one-time pretax charge of \$77 million in the second quarter related to restructuring and lingation costs.

The company said it would restructure and streamline manufacturing operations in its German and Italian pharmaceutical businesses. The

action follows government moves to limit prescription pharmaceutical volumes and prices in those markets.

Rhône also plans to divest part of its manufacturing plant in Monts, France. It said that the cash outlay would be \$30 million toward the \$77 million procession.

million provision. GM, Ford, Chrysler in Research Pact

DETROIT (AFX) - General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. said Tuesday they would cooperate on a multimillion dollar research program to develop lightweight, energy-efficient materials for cars and light trucks.

Research will focus on seven major groups of automotive materials: polymer composites, aluminum, engineering plastics, cast iron, steel, ceramics and advanced metals such as metal-matrix composites, tilanum and magnesium.

Wife and Son Ousted in Dart Feud

WASHINGTON (AP) — A family feud took a new turn when Herbert H. Haft, 72, ousted his wife of half a century and his son from the board

of the family's retail and real estate holdings.

Mr. Haft reshaped the boards of the Maryland-based Dart Group
Corp., which includes the Crown Books, Trak Auto and Shoppers Food Warehouse chains. His action follows two months of dispute over whether and when Mr. Haft would relinquish control of the retail and real estate empire to his son.

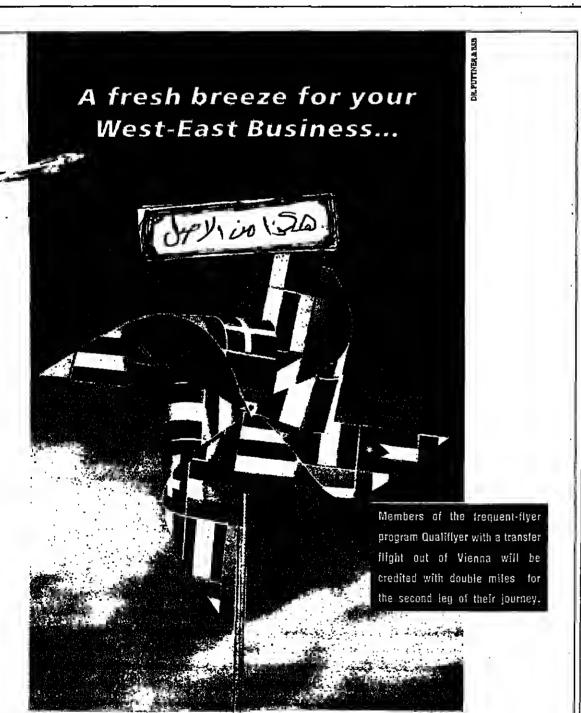
For the Record

Lotus Development Corp., in a bid to enter the database market, said it would buy Approach Software Corp. Dr. Pepper-Seven-Up Inc. Chairman John Albers said he expected the company to double the industry average in volume sales for the remain-

der of the century. Kraft General Foods International signed an agreement with Beijing to

produce dairy products in China. Michael Stoney, former deputy managing director of Mirror Group Newspapers, was charged in London with helping the late Robert

Maxwell steal millions by falsifying company ledgers.



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Press Paris To Cut Rates

PARIS - The leaders of France's employers, pressed by Prime Minister Edouard Bailadur this week to do more to create jobs, replied Tuesday with a call for the government to stoke the economy by lowering interest rates further.

Ernest-Antoine Seillière, chairman of the economic commission of the employers' federation, said he welcomed the seven cuts since the conservative government came to power two months ago. "But we want even lower rates," he said. "And as quickly as possible."

He spoke at a news conference to present an analysis of the economy by the organization, which argued that if real short-term interest rates remained at 5.5 percent, consumers and investors would stay on the

In an interview with the daily Libération, Minister of the Economy Edmond Alphandery promised more interest-rate cuts and movement out of recession before the end of the year.

The government expects a 0.4 percent drop in economic growth

Faced with a record unemploy-ment rate of 10.9 percent, Mr. Balladur acted Monday to wring a promise from the employers group to launch a drive to train young

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Asked about wage cuts, Mr. Seillière said that many companies were slashing prices to hang on to their share of markets, which are being eaten away by more competitive companies in countries that have devalued their currencies.

BT Tests AT&T's Reach Will MCI Deal Pull U.S. Firm to Britain?

By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service

LONDON - The deal by British Tel cations PLC to buy a 20 percent stake in MCI for \$4.3 billion and cooperate in marketing corporate telephone services worldwide has piqued interest in two other relecommunications stocks.

Investors are wondering if American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will respond to the British Telecom-MCI link by buying all or part of Cable & Wireless PLC or Vodalone Group PLC.

Cable & Wireless and Vodafone, both traded on the New York Stock Exchange as well as in London, could be attractive to an acquirer like AT&T. though for different reasons.

With British Telecom, financially one of the strongest companies in the industry, effectively having invaded AT&T's turf with the MCI deal, AT&T is going to be doubly eager for more freedom to operate in Britain, A stake in a British company might help AT&T speed the process of winning regulatory permission to expand its operations there or bypass the process entirely.

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While analysts and industry executives do not rule out the possibility of a deal involving Cable & Wireless or Vodasone, the likelihood is that the initial market speculation is overblown. For one thing, AT&T took a hard look at Cable & Wireless in 1991 and 1992, but the companies never reached

Cable & Wireless, while far smaller than AT&T, had some clear attractions. It has operations in 50 countries. It is particularly strong in Asia, being the dominant telephone company in Hong Kong. Its Mercury subsidiary is the only real challenger to British Telecom in long-distance phone service in British, holding 10 percent of the market and 25 percent of the international market.

that business, one that almost demands partner-ships among telecommunications providers, upon which AT&T has recently concentrated much of its international effort.

Moreover, Cable & Wireless has given little indication that it is seeking a partner or an ac-quirer, or even that it would welcome one.

"They will talk to anyone and everyone," Evan Miller, an analyst at Lehman Brothers International in London, said of Cable & Wireless. "But I spect that for the moment they are content with their status as a relatively independent entity."

Vodalone's appeal to AT&T or any other potential buyer is as a pure play in cellular phone service, and as one of the most profitable companies in that industry. Vodafone, which holds more than half the British cellular market, carned \$285 million last year at current exchange rates, on sales of \$907

AT&T has moved rapidly into mobile tele phones, and is in the process of completing a deal to purchase the 20 percent stake in McCaw Cellu-lar of the United States held by British Telecom. for \$1.8 billion. But Vodafone has told analysts it prefers to remain independent.

After a sharp increase in the stock in recent weeks, driven largely by signs that the number of new subscribers is surging as the recession in Britain ends, Vodafone would be an extremely expensive acquisition, given its market value of

■ Regulatory Request Aimed at BT

Britain's Office of Telecommunications, the industry's official regulator, wants British Telecom-munications to publish separate accounts for its retail and network businesses, it was reported from London Wednesday by Bloomberg Business News.

However, when the AT&T talks stalled, Cable & Wireless sold a 20 percent stake in Mercury to BCE, the Canadian phone company. And although it has operations around the globe, Cable & Wireless has not invested heavily — as have AT&T, MCI and British Telecom — in providing worldwide service to big multinational companies. It is

Hoechst Chief Plans To Retire Following Series of Accidents

FRANKFURT - Wolfgang Hilger, who as chairman of the German chemicals concern Hoechst AG recently faced a storm of public criticism after a series of chemical spills, will leave his job in the spring of next year, the company said Tuesday.

The supervisory board of Hoechst, Germany's largest chemirals company, said in a statement that Mr. Dormann, the member of the management board responsible for finance, would become the company's next management

The announcement of Mr. Hilger's departure and his replacement by Mr. Dormann occurred carlier than expected, company sources said.

Mr. Hilger will leave his job on April 26, 1994, the date of the next general meeting of Hoechst share-holders. The statement did not specify the reasons for Mr. Huger's departure. Company sources said Mr. Hilger, who will be 65 next year, was stepping down in obser-vance of the German practice of retiring at that age.

A public outery against Hoechst and Mr. Hilger, dubbed in some sections of the press as an insensitive technocrat, empted after a spate of spills and explosions at various Hoechst locations in the state of Hesse since Feb. 22.

On April 18, the company suffered its 14th accident over a period of two months when 50 kilograms (110 pounds) of yellow pigment leaked from its main Frankfurt

plant. Two weeks earlier, a cloud of concentrated sulfuric acid drifted over parts of Frankfurt after a ciogged waste pipe burst.

Mr. Dormann, 53, played a key role in the 1986 takeover by Hoechst of Celanese Corp. of the United States and in the inclusion in 1991 of Dresdner Bank AG in the company's roster of shareholders. Dresdner is now estimated to hold 10 percent of Hoechst.

BA Asks Virgin To Seek Talks

LONDON - British Airways said Tuesday it was will-ing to hold more talks with Virgin Atlantic Airways after 35 attempt at mediating their

"diny tricks" dispute failed. "We are perfectly willing to hold new talks if something constructive is suggested," a spokesman said. Virgin replied that the ball was in BA's court and said it was BA that on Monday retracted an offer to pay Virgin £9 million (\$13.7

million) to settle the dispute. BA denies having made the offer to Virgin, and it proposed Monday that the dispute which centers on allegations of efforts by BA to take customers away from Virgin by dubious means—go to arbitration. Virgin rejected the proposal.

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Very briefly:

 British Coel Chairman Neil Clarke said about 3,000 managers, administrators and office workers in Britain's shrinking coal industry would lose their jobs, in line with cuts in the number of mines and miners. He did not say when the white-collar jobs would be eliminated.

Moody's Investors Service downgraded three Volkswagen AG units' debt to A1 from Aa3, saying VW's earnings and debt-protection measures remained under pressure.

 Ford Motor Co.'s unit Ford-Werke AG announced a 1992 pretax loss before extraordinary items of 51.4 million Deutsche marks (\$31.6 million), after pretax profit of 246.9 million DM the year before.

 West German company insolvencies surged 27 percent in the first quarter from a year earlier, to 2,960. But French bankruptcies in April fell a seasonally adjusted 6.7 percent to 4,680, compared with April 1992, · Colonia-Konzern, the second-largest German insurance company and

part of the French Victoire group, said it had consolidated net profit of 142.1 million DM in 1992, up 75 percent from 81.4 million DM in 1991. Great Portland Estates, a British real estate concern, announced a £95 million (\$144.7 million) rights issue to fund acquisitions. It offered holders the right to buy one new share at 150 pence for every four shares Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg, AFP

Bank Plan **Protested** In France

PARIS — Thousands of workers at the Bank of France went on strike Tuesday while opposition politicians conmned its proposed independence as undemocratic and a

threat to sovereignty. Striking workers are not op-posed to the principle of inde-pendence, which is widely expected to be adopted by the National Assembly. But they demanded guarantees that hiring levels and the many activi-

The proposal is in line with an EC requirement that cen-

Saudis Urge Oil Quota Discipline to Spur Prices

try to make them abide by their output quotas and help boost weak crude prices, which have been weighed down by some members'

GENEVA — The oil world to set production levels for July heavyweight, Saudi Arabia, leaned through September, the Saudi oil on its OPEC partners Tuesday to minister, Hisham Nazer, told reporters he was not satisfied with oil prices languishing more than \$3 a barrel below OPEC's \$21 target. "They should be better," he said,

OPEC members say oniput eased in May to 23.8 million barrels a day, but independent analysts es-timate OPEC produced closer to linking low prices to Organization 24.2 million, well above the 23.6

Polish Stocks Slide, Eroding May's Gains

WARSAW — Prices on the Warsaw Stock Exchange are collapsing nearly as fast as the exchange's Lech Walesa, however, refused to accept the resignation and decided instead on June 3 to dissolve parliament or more on Tuesday.

Minister framing Sociocka 1081 a no-confusion. President Lech Walesa, however, refused to accept the resignation and decided instead on June 3 to dissolve parliament and call for new elections in September.

than 10 percent on any one day. For the third consecutive trading day, the WIG index, which measures all shares traded on the Wansaw exchange, plunged more

The landslide was triggered May 31 when Prime has dropped more than one-quarter.

president of the Exchange, said that the landslide was a marter of "simple gravity" after prices soured in May.

Recent price movements have resembled a roller coaster. In the previous three sessions, the WIG index

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end if OPEC is serious about ker in London said. achieving higher prices in an amply supplied market, and Sandi Arabia, Several ministers stressed that OPEC could not boost production the world's biggest producer, has been putting pressure on other members to play by the rules, deleif it wanted prices to rise. "If we want to improve the price

we must not put more barrels unnecessarily into the market," Mr. Nazer said after the group's session adjourned until Wednesday. "We are going to insist on strict adherence," Mr. Nazer said, al-though he declined to say what new

Three price hawks, Iran, Libya production ceiling he envisaged. and Algeria, have been pushing for Traders took his comments as a the group to keep their production bullish signal for the market and ceiling unchanged at 23.6 million pushed prices higher. North Sea barrels a day even though demand Brent crude for July delivery for OPEC oil is expected to rise changed hands at \$18.44, up 25 slightly in the third quarter.

Share Rules Sought at Metall

FRANKFURT — The acting president of the German union 1G Metall said Tuesday he wanted to restrict share ownership by union

representatives. Klaus Zwickel, who was nominated Monday to succeed Franz Steinkühler as president, said "it has to be ruled out" that members of the union's supervisory board they represent workers' interests."

Mr. Steinkühler resigned last month as president of the 3.4 mil-

worker and metalworker union amid allegations of insider trading. Mr. Steinkühler, who was 2 member of the supervisory board of that he bought shares in Mercedes AG Holding just before its shares jumped on plans announced by Daimler for a share swap with it, but he denies having acted on the basis of inside information.

Union officials will act on Mr. Zwickel's nomination at a special meeting. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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ening to become one of the industry's leading

"Japanese electronics companies have to

stay in the personal-computer market or they

will lose the chance to participate in new

technologies," said Makio Inni, industry analyst at Kleinwort Benson Securities.

Japanese computer makers have been drawn into a vicious round of cost cutting

after the appearance of cheap personal com-puters from the United States and Asia.

The war began last year with the arrival of

cheap personal computers from Compaq Computer Corp. The U.S. company's entry-

level personal computers were introduced at

prices as low as \$1,066, about half the cost of

the equivalent model made by NEC Corp.,

Japan's No. I computer manufacturer.
International Business Machines Corp.
followed Compaq with price cuts of its own.
And in early 1993, Dell Computer Corp.

launched its range in Japan at prices even

For Matsushita and Sharp, which hold

marginal shares of the Japanese personal-computer market, price competition has fur-ther reduced their already small portions of

the pie. No exact figures are available for the

market share of the two companies, but it was

Aside from NEC, Fujitsu and Toshiba

Corp. — which control about 75 percent of

sales — other Japanese electronics companies

make personal computers simply because

they need to have some market presence.

estimated at less than 0.5 percent.

Shanghai and Shenzhen, in southern China,

Frustrated in its attempts to list its shares in China, Ek Chor is following the lead of Brilliance China Automotive Holdings, the

listing vehicle of China's Jinbei Automotive

that is also incorporated in Bermuda and

that in October 1992 carried out the first

share flotation in New York by a mainland

"Ek Chor has been keen to list in Shanghai

but has been told it must wait," said a China

market analyst, Lawrence Ang of SBCI Fi-

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The Japanese PC Is Migrating

Strong Yen Pushes Computer Production to Taiwan

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TOKYO - With a price war raging at home and the yen daily topping records against foreign currencies, some of the biggest names in Japanese high technology are making plans to shift production of their personal computers to Taiwan.

Fujitsu Ltd., Japan's No. 2 computer maker, is in the midst of nesonations with Taiwan's largest manufacturer, Acer, to build personal computers.

Meanwhile, Sharp Corp. has announced that it will ask Taiwan as well as South Korean companies to produce its next personal computer.

Last week, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., the maker of National and Panasonic brand electronics, said it would import per-sonal computers into Japan made by its subsidiary in Taiwan.

Taiwan offers advantages. The nation boasts a well-established computer and information-systems industry, now No. 6 in the world. While Taiwan's cost of doing business has risen in recent years, it is still well below

"Japanese computer industry costs have risen to the point where for many types of information-industry products, Taiwan is just as efficient or even more efficient," said Colley Huang, deputy director of the Market Intelligence Center, an industry-backed market research organization.

Many Taiwan companies already have es-tablished business relationships with their

HONG KONG - Chinese enterprises'

thirst for foreign capital has spawned yet

another approach to overseas fund raising -

major Hong Kong investor.

a Wall Street listing of China assets by a

Pioneering the approach is the Hong Kong-

based agricultural and industrial conglomer-ate C.P. Pokphand, which now gets more than

Pokphand on Monday petitioned the U.S.

Securities and Exchange Commission to list

on the New York Stock Exchange 4.42 mil-

Kader Thailand Calls

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"If the workers' representa-

jured in Southeast Asia's worst industrial tragedy in recent

Copies of the letter were dis-tributed by Kader Industrial, a Hong Kong-based multination-

al toymaker that owns 50 per-

cent of a company that, in turn, holds 80 percent of Kader

(Thailand).

Ilion shares of Ek Chor China Motorcycle, a

Agence France-Presse HONG KONG - Kader In-

dustrial (Thailand) Co. told the

Thai Consulate here by letter

Tuesday that it alone was re-

sponsible for paying compensa-

fire that destroyed its factory in

Bangkok last month, leaving 188 people dead and 30 to 40

The letter followed a visit to the consulate by representatives of Kader (Thailand) workers,

who arrived last week to press

the company's Hong Kong pariner, Kader Industrial Co.,

"On behalf of Kader (Thai-

land), I would like to inform all

persons involved that Kader.

(Thailand), not Kader Industri-

al, will be fully responsible for all

damages and compensations of

the deceased and injured work-

to pay more compensation.

half its profit from investments in China.

Japanese counterparts, and it may prove more incrative with the rise of the yen. As the cost of products overseas falls, the attraction of importing rather than manufacturing at home appeals to Japan's cash-strapped electronics makers.

The pressure will not let up soon. For the year, the yen is up 17 percent against the U.S.

The Taipei Computer Association plans to hire a market researcher to begin working in Tokyo later this summer, said Nancy Yin, the association's chief of the sales and marketing division. Taiwan last month sent a 250-member trade mission to Tokyo and Osaka, its

rgest ever to Japan. The reasons for this migration of personalcomputer manufacturing out of high-cost Ja-pan are not difficult to fathom.

Earnings at these companies are under enormous stress, thanks to Japan's three-year economic slump. Meanwhile, personal com-puter business has come under pressure from the arrival of cheaper U.S. rivals.

Within the Japanese electronics industry, profits fell across the board. Fujitsu posted a loss of 8.7 billion yen (\$82.1 million) in the business year ended March 31.

There is pressure to maintain at least a small presence in the personal computer market. These machines will be the anchor for the multimedia systems that analysts see as the next growth vehicle.

media — the combination of video, sound and computer technology - is threat-

mainland holding company incorporated in

The flotation aims to raise \$80 million,

said Erwin Go, Pokphand's senior executive, with about \$65 million flowing back to Chi-na for expansion of Ek Cher joint ventures.

The chief beneficiary would be Shanghai

Motorcycle, equally owned by Ek Chor and Shanghai Automobile Industry Corp., a leading carmaker, Much of the proceeds

would go to finance a new Shanghai Motor-

The move shows the creativity of China's

investment-starved enterprises as they seek

cycle factory in the city's Pudong district.

Bermuda that it owns.

Budget to Fund Stimulus Package Is Enacted in Japan

TOKYO — A supplementary budget of 2.19 trillion year (\$20.3) billion) became law Tuesday, providing part of the funds for a stimulus package aimed at lifting Japan out of a long economic slowdown.

The House of Councillors, the upper house of the Diet that is controlled by the opposition, voted down the spending plan Tuesday. But under Japanese law, the lower house has authority over budget matters. That house, where Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's Liberal Democratic Party has a majority, approved the supplementary buc-

get on May 26. It was the first time in 32 years that Japan had drawn up an extra budget during the 150-day ordinary parliamentary session ending in late June, a Finance Ministry official said

The supplementary spending comes on top of the 72.35 trillion yen budget already approved by Parliament for the fiscal year that

began April 1. It implements key parts of a 13.2 trillion ven stimulus plan that the government announced in April. Opposition lawmakers in both

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Mr. Ang said he believed this would be the

Bilateral agreements to be signed on June

19 will allow Chinese listings in the colony

for the first time, easing the pressure on Chinese companies to secure "back-door" access by taking over Hong Kong counters.

first time a Hong Kong company had raised cash by listing China assets on a major Western exchange, rather than in Hong Kong.

The British colony, however, will continue

to dominate China fund raising.

income-tax cut in the bill. But the Liberai Democrats, worried about shrinking government reveoue,

have firmly resisted a tax cut.

The supplementary budget inciudes 1,2 trillion yen for public works, 620 billion yen to purchase equipment and buildings, and 401.7 million ven for disaster relief. An additional 100,5 billion yen was earmarked for assistance to

and 4! I oillion yen for funds related to aid to Russia. Separately, Mr. Miyazawa said that Japan might have failed to achieve its official target of 1.6 percent economic growth after infla-tion in the fiscal year that ended

small and medium-size companies

The official announcement of Japar's gross national product for the atest fiscal year will come later. The 1.6 percent target had itself been scaled down from the govern-ment's original objective of 3.5 per-cent growth.

Mr. Miyazawa, however, said at a parliament session that he was confident of achieving the 3.3 percent growth target for the current fiscal year. (AP, Reuters, AFP)

Tough Rules

For China's

H.K. Listings

HONG KONG - New

rules governing listings of Chi-na-incorporated concerns will

impose tougher standards than

The rules, part of a regula-

tory package to be announced

this month, will ban directors

from buying shares in their own companies, they added.

The announcement of the

package, as well as the signing of a China-Hong Kong Mem-orandum of Regulatory Coop-

eration in Beijing on June 19.

will clear the way for nune state

enterprises to start listing

shares in Hong Kong.

The new regulations will forbid chief executives, direc-

tors and company promoters of the China-incorporated

companies that list in Hong

Kong to buy their own compa-nies' Hong Kong-listed stock,

a securities source said.

for Hong Kong companies, se-curities sources said Tuesday.

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Very briefly:

South Korea will gradually raise its ceiling on stock holdings by foreigners, currently at 10 percent of a company's capital, the Finance Ministry said.

 Woolworths Ltd. of Australia, oot related to the U.S. chain, will open its \$1.6 billion share issue to the public on Wednesday.

 Honda Motor Co. will sell recreational vehicles made by Britain's Rover Group Ltd. in Japan under the Honda name beginning in November. · Fuji Photo Film Co. will acquire Black Photo Corp., with more than 200

outlets in Canada, for \$50.8 million. · Wing Hung Kee Holdings said it had been approached by an outside party seeking to acquire a stake in the investment company.

 Best Corp. has agreed to sell a 20 percent stake to BSN Groupe in a deal valued at \$10 3 million.

Shenzhen China Bicycle Co. plans a two-step private B placement to partially offset the indefinite postponement of its rights issue.

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2. To approve the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1992 including

the Statement of Net Assets as at 31st December, 1992 and Statement of Operations for the

3. To discharge the Board of Directors and Auditor with respect of their performance of duties

4. To elect the Directors to serve until the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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7. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of gross \$ 7,000 each.

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Fire Its Responsibility SHANGHAI - The decision to float the Chinese

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yuan in currency swap centers has brought liquidity flooding back into Shanghai's official market and belped curb the activities of speculators, according to a senior official. Since price ceilings were lifted on June 1, the year

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1993 at 11.00 a.m. with the following agenda:

from 1st January, 1992 to 31st December, 1992.

1. To hear and accept the Reports of:

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8. Any other business.

9. Adjournment.

a. The Directors

b. The Auditor.

China concern.

tives want to negotiate, they have to go to negotiate with us in has plummeted in value by more than 25 percent against the dollar. But Wang Deshun, director of the Shanghai Foreign-Exchange Transaction Center, said Bangkok, not in Hong Kong," onday there were now plenty of se U.S. currency at the new rate.

The yuan closed Tuesday virtually unchanged at The letter added that more

than 30 million baht (\$1 million) in compensation had been 10.4990 to the dollar, compared with an opening of 10.4740. The swap rate, down nearly a third from a little over a week ago when the dollar bought just 8.04 paid to the victims so far. By the end of June, it added, a further 70 million baht was expected to be paid to families of the victims and to those in-

yuan, is now roughly in line with the dollar's blackmarket value.

Chinese currency dealers are divided on how much further the yuan will decline, but they generally agree it is no longer in a free fall. A dealer with a local bank said he thought the year would sink to a floor of about 12 to the dollar.

He acknowledged that before the float the Shanghai swap market, the biggest in China, had become little more than a show where foreign and local companies between the official swap rate and the black market. Bucking the trend on the swap markets, Beijing on Friday raised the official rate of the yuan m 5.6957 to

the dollar from 5.7147

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a. The Directors b. The Auditor.

2. To approve the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1992 including the Statement of Net Assets as at 31st December, 1992 and Statement of Operations for the year ended 31st December, 1992.

3. To discharge the Board of Directors and Auditor with respect of their performance of duties from 1st January, 1992 to 31st December, 1992.

4. To elect the Directors to serve until the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. 5. To elect as Auditor to serve until the oext Annual General Meeting of Shareholders:

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6. To declare a dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1992. 7. To approve the payment of Directors' fees.

8. Any other business.

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TRADE: Tokyo Ready to Reject U.S. Proposals

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sisted of only a one-page outline devoid of many important details.

A meeting of high-level officials will take place Friday in Washington to begin negotia-tions in earnest aimed at establishing a new framework covering trade between the world's

two largest economies.

Whether Japan will relax its opposition once negotiations begin, as has happened on occasion in the past, remains to be seen. Some experts have said there might be room for Japan and the United States to agree on some broad policy goals. Japanese officials themselves have said, for instance, that their nation's huge trade surplus is undesirable and should be reduced.

Tatsuya Terazawa, deputy director of the Americas division of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, said Japan had not yet received any explanations from the United States regarding plans to not attach sanctions to targets. He said that MITI therefore could not comment on this aspect.

Other officials said that it would be difficult to agree to any targets, even if they were non-binding. Once a numerical target is mentioned, they said, it tends to take on a life of its own and becomes a source of friction.

The semiconductor agreement between Japan and the United States established expecta-tions that foreign companies would achieve 20 percent of Japan's computer-chip market, but specifically said the 20 percent was not a guar-

Nevertheless, Japanese officials have repeat-edly complained, the United States treated the number as a commitment and was considering imposing sanctions on Japan until the 20 per cent goal was unexpectedly met in the last quarter of 1992.

Japanese automobile manufacturers agreed during former President George Bush's trip to Japan in 1992 to try and buy \$19 billion worth of American auto parts by the fiscal year that ends in March 1995. Japanese officials have recently complained that the United States is recently evaluation are a voluntary by the private sector as a government-back

Others say that it would be foolish for Japan to agree to targets that it cannot control. The trade surplus, for instance, is the result of actions by private companies and by other

nations, not just Japan "We are not in control of all of the vanables," said one official at the Foreign Ministry,
Keith Bradsher of The New York Times reported earlier from Washington:

Senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, commented on the plan Monday with mild oratory, which was consistent with a general softening of U.S. and European criticisms of Japan in the last two weeks.

Japanese trade negotiators have also taken an increasingly conciliatory stance in these talks, which are auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

The heads of state from the world's seven leading economies are scheduled to meet on July 7 in Tokyo. The U.S. officials said that they hoped that President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa would announce there that they had agreed on a framework for the coming trade negotiations between the two countries.

The Tokyo meeting is also the target for a likely compromise on market access in the GATT talks.

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Ministers failed to agree on the precise language the leaders will use to declare their commitment to nomic and political ties. He predicted that European leaders at their summit meeting in Copenha-gen on June 21 and 22 would give a "clear signal" that Eastern Eu-

rope's future "is with the Community, and within the Community."
The ministers did force the commission to drop a proposal to turn quotas on certain imports from Eastern Europe into calings, which would have allowed greater flexibility to increase the flow of Eastern goods. But the plan's call to accelerate the lifting of Ecculor accelerate the lifting of EC tariffs on most Eastern European products to just two years from four was

evenmal EC membership for Po-land, Hungary, the Czech and Slo-vak republics, Romania and Bul-garia, but Sir Leon said it would contain a "clear commitment" to

They also have not resolved all the details of closer institutional links between the Community and

Ministers were divided on the minor question of how much of the Community's Phare program of aid should be used for infrastructure projects in Eastern Europe, sources

EC Official Says Europe Faces 'Devastating' Crisis

STOCK HOLM — Europe is mired in deep political and economic troubles that threaten a eturn of nationalist economic policies, the European Community's economics commissioner. Henning Christophersen of Denmark, warned Tuesday.

In one of the most gloomy messages yet from the commission, Mr. Christophersen told bankers assembled for an inter-"with perhaps devastating consequences for peace and pros-

He singled out repeated tur-moil in currency markets as a clear sign of the crisis.

Mr. Christophersen said the Community also faced the specter of rising unemployment and

growing unrest. The commission warned Monday that economic recovery was unlikely before the second half of 1994, with unconployment in the 12 EC mbers set to rise as high as 20

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Canadiens' LeClair Does It Again in OT

Montreal Wins Its 3d Straight Game To Take a 3-1 Lead Over the Kings

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches INGLEWOOD, California -The script that has Wayne Gretzky leading the Los Angeles Kings to their first Stanley Cup is headed back to rewrite.

The Montreal Canadiens won their third straight overtime game Monday night, 3-2, for a 3-1 lead the to best-of-seven final. For the second game in a row, John LeClair scored the winning goal, this one with 5:23 left to overtime. As usual, goalie Patrick Roy was unbeatable in overtime, blocking

STANLEY CUP

10 shots and extending his overtime shutout streak in the playofts to 96 minutes, 39 seconds. He has stopped 58 shots in that span.

Game 5 will be played Wednesday at The Forum to Montreal. If the Kines win there - and they are the only team to do so in the playoffs - then Game 6 will be back to Inglewood on Saturday. If Game 7

is needed, it would be in Montreal. The Canadiens took a 2-0 lead on an unassisted, first-period goal by Kirk Muller, and a second-period goal by Vincent Damphousse on the power play. But the Kings tied on goals by Mike Donnelly and Marty McSorley, the latter on the power play, and the teams stood even through two periods.

In the second period, McSorley served a 10-minute misconduct penalty for throwing his stick in the direction of the referee, Andy van-Hellemond, after Montreal's second goal. A curved-stick penalty against McSorley proved pivotal in Montreal's Game 2 victory; on this infraction, nobody measured the arc of the blade.

Muller got the first goal 10:57 into the first period when be beat Jari Kurri on the faceoff in the leftwing circle, pushed the puck through Kurri's skates, scooped it up and beat the Kings' Kelly Hrudey low on the glove side.

Damphousse made it 2-0 at 5:24 of the second period when Mike Keane's shot boomed off the backboard and Damphousse buried the rebound. Donnelly got one goal back at 6:32 of the second period by getting his own rebound and pushing it past Roy on a set up when Tony Granato neatly swiped the puck from Paul DiPietro in the Montreal zone.

Kurri, a veteran who moved from right wing to center this season, has been struggling offensively this series, but he helped set up the tying goal. While rushing the puck up the right side, Kurri was hooked ightly by Brian Bellows but made the most of it, crashing to the ice and convincing van Hellemond to

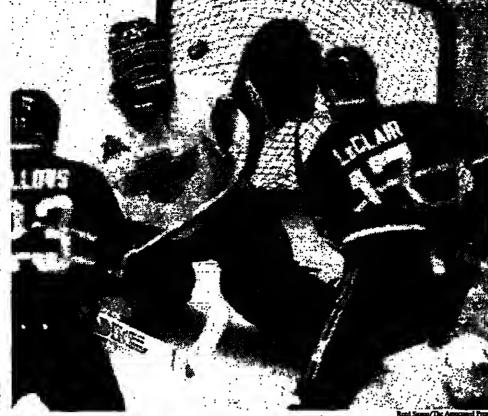
call a hooking penalty.
With five seconds left in the period and the Kings skating with the man advantage, Gretzky finished off a tremendous offensive swarm by circling the net and flipping a ackhanded pass to the slot, where McSorely took the puck and fired it home to make it 2-2.

And that's how it stayed until five minutes had been played in overtime. LeClair, who had needed just 31

seconds to end Game 3, carried the puck down the ice on the left side on a 2-on-1 rush. When he skated wide to shoot, Hrudey came out of his crease to meet him. LeClair's initial shot was stopped by Hrudey as the goalie went down to the ice. But LeClair followed his rebound behind the net and flipped the puck into the slot, where it banked off the Kings' defenseman Darryl Sydor and over the goal line.

LeClair, who thought he was going to get the puck to teammate Stephan Lebeau, said, "I had pass on my mind all the time. Their defense had been dropping back most of the game and I thought if I could fake" a shot "I could get the defenseman out of position. "I ended up behind the net with

everybody out of the nets," he added. "I tried to jam it in myself and



(WP, NYT, AP) Kelly Hrudey stopped John LeClair in the first period, but had no chance on the shot in the overtime.

Royals Find Name Of Game Is Same

The Kansas City Royals changed the name of their stadium, but not the way they have been playing.

In the first game in renamed Kauffman Stadium, the Royals took advantage of two mistakes in the first inning Monday night and beat the New York Yankees, 8-3. The ballpark, called Royals Sta-

dium since it opened in 1973, officially had its name changed before the game to pay tribute to the team

AL ROUNDUP

founder and owner, Ewing Kauffman, 76, who recently announced he has bone cancer. "I am honored by it," he said. "It

couldn't happen at a better time, when the team's playing the way it The Royals, leading the AL West, won for the seventh time in

eight games. They are 21-8 since starting the season 10-16. Brian McRae singled with one out and was picked off by Jeff Johnson, but beat first baseman Kevin Maas's throw to second. Then Wally Joyner hit a high pop

that dropped to for a double. By the end of the first inning, the Royals had a 4-0 lead. City, as did Bernie Williams, Mike Gallego and Paul O'Neill for New

York in the first game at Kauffman Stadium There had been only 22 home runs hit to 26 games at Royals Stadium this season. Orioles 3. Athletics 2: Baltimore playing at home, extended its long-

gui's sacrifice fly in the eighth. Harold Baines, who had not homered all season, connected for the cound straight day for the Orioles.

The Orioles announced that first the Padres' left fielder, Phil Clark,

SIDELINES

Both Graf and Agassi Seeing Doctors

LONDON (AP) — Both Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi, the defending Wimbledon singles champions, have seen doctors, fueling speculation that neither will be playing in this year's tournament.

Graf went to a hospital in Essen, Germany, to receive treatment for her right foot, injured during the French Open quarterfinal against Jennifer Capitati. Her father was quoted Tuesday as saying "she is no way certain to play" at Wimbledon, which starts to three weeks, although her agent cold entires that she intended to play.

said earlier that she intended to play.

Agassi, who didn't play in Paris, flew to Seattle where a specialist who administered a cortisone shot for an ongoing problem with tendinitis in

Morrison Beats Foreman on Decision

LAS VEGAS (AP) -- Tommy Morrison turned a meeting of punchers into a boxing match, frustrating a normally calm George Foreman and scoring a unanimous 12-round decision that most likely ended one of boxing's great comebacks.

All three judges favored Morrison, and all by a wide margin, as the former heavyweight champion, 44, always scemed a step slow and a fraction of a second late in throwing his punches in the bout for the lightly regarded WBO title.

Goran Ivanisevic made a speedy exit Tuesday from the Wimbledon grass court preparation event at Queen's Club when be was beaten in his first match by Chris Wilkinson of England, 6-3 3-6 6-3.

Larry Brown was named coach of the Indiana Pacers, the fifth NBA coaching assignment for Brown, who recently quit as coach of the Los Angeles Clippers.

signed by the New York Giants for \$5.4 million over three years; they then lifted the transition-player status from Pro Bowl linebacker Carl Banks, freeing him to sign with any team, including the Giants. (NYT)

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about pitcher Chris Bosio, who

some thought might have refrac-

tured his left collarbone in a fight

Sunday in Baltimore, instead has

only inflammation and could be

pitching again in two to three

Rangers 8, Twins 2: Dean Palmer and Rafael Palmeiro hit two-run

homers as Texas defeated visiting

three runs as Toronto beat visiting

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home, beat Seattle.

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Blue Jays 4, Angels 2: Roberto

The starting pitching expected from the Atlanta Braves this season may finally be coming together. Steve Avery pitched a four-hitter for Atlanta's second straight shutout as the Braves beat the Padres, est winning streak of the season to
40, Monday night in San Diego.
five, beating Oakland on David SeJohn Smoltz pitched a five-hitter against Los Angeles the day before. Avery, who won his sixth straight, also had two hits. One was

dropped a two-out fly ball, which led to four unearned runs.

Phillies 7, Astros 5: Mariano Duncan extended his hitting streak led to four uncarned runs. "No one would believe me when I said I was weaker the previous

NL ROUNDUP starts," Avery said. "Twe been throwing good.

Mets 7, Cubs 2: Dwight Gooden improved his record against Chica-go to 26-4 with a seven-hitter and New York, playing at home, scored

to 12 games with two triples and a to 12 games with two triples and a single, driving in three runs, as Philadelphia beat visiting Houston. Martins 5, Dodgers 3: Florida won its club record fourth straight as Walt Weiss singled in the go-

ahead run in a three-run ninth in Los Angeles. Reds 12, Expos 3: John Smiley hit four singles in four at-bats, with three RBIs, and pitched an eight-hitter as Cincinnati won in Montreal.

Night of Turning Points

B OSTON — Getting there, and being there, are two distinctly different things. In Foxboro Stadium to the suburbs of Boston on Wednesday, the U.S. national team plays England to a rehearsal for a World Cup to which neither has earned the right to partici-

The United States will be in the filters as the host country. England, which has never before missed a World Cup of 24 teams, faces the desperate task of having to win three matches out of three in the autumn. If not, this might be an embarrassing and costly Boston rehearsal with no end product.

American Airlines, having put its sponsorship package behind Eng-land, could be left Rob

high and dry. Its Hughes (marketing men,

Wednesday's Boston T-party match with half a mind on a more critical encounter across the Atlantic. For in Rotterdam, a couple of hours earlier, the Netherlands, shorn of its stars Marco van Basten and Rudd Gullit, meets Norway in a qualifying match vital

to English hopes. Should Norway, which humiliated England in Oslo last week, beat the Dutch, then England might after all be getting realistic practice on the Foxboro field.

Should, as is more likely, the Netherlands win, England's prospects wither. The crux of the matter in

Rotterdam centers on Dennis Bergkamp, a wonderful apprentice to the mantle of the severely injured van Bergkamp preferred to strike from the shadows of

the great Dutch names. Now, ahead of his wish, the responsibility is largely his to inspire Dutch revenge for a 2-1 beating by Norway in Oslo last year.

Nothing in soccer can be taken for granted. The greater the expectation, the more likely we are to see the flaws in "great" performers. England's Paul Gascoigne, not the most contemplative of men, aught now to soberly re-assess his priorities.

Gascoigne, the bright hope of English soccer, the court jester who could invent above his nation's collective duliness, has run into the buffers of sporting

middle age.

He is 26, an errant child by nature, a man lacking self-control. Gascoigne is not where England wanted him to be this Wednesday.

He has, in effect, been put on probation for two months, told by England's team manager, Graham Taylor, to sort out his "refuelling problem." Using that euphemism, Taylor implies that Gas-

coigne eats the wrong food, drinks the wrong drinks, and jeopardizes his own and England's future through overweight and unreliability. The charge is not without foundation. Gascoigne's taste for alcohol is viewed by some as self-destructive as Diego Maradona's weakness for drugs.

I F IT IS NOT, yet, addictive, it comes close. On the eve of England's wretched surrender to Norway, Gascoigne told us that his Italian club, Lazio, had asked him to switch from beer to wine

Then they took a look at us, and said, 'You'd better go back to the beer!" His self-mockery brought the house down. He admitted he didn't know why his weight ballooned up

and then went down. The joke backfired when Gascoigne, ponderous. from the start; played even worse in Oslo than he had in recent matches. Norway put a minder on him, the diminutive Erik Mykland, whose chest is roughly the

circumference of one Gazza thigh.

Mykland buzzed around Gascoigne like a mosquito. A recruit of the Norwegian Army, he obeyed orders to stifle the English playmaker, to get under his feet,

After half an hour, Mykland gestured to the bench and his national team manager. "Please sir," he seemed to say, "I think he's had enough, The job's done. Can can I play now?"

He certainly could. Mykland, and his midfield part-

exposes the English blood and thunder game. They master the ball as if they were actually taught in childhood to love it a little, to caress it and not hludgeon it into the sky, English-style.

Their movement and touch bemused England and such was the disheartening effect, such the confusion among Englishmen, that Taylor castigated his players for lacking the basic British quality of fighting football.

Confused minds are tired minds, and tired minds cannot forever propel people around like dervishes. Besides, in a lucky 1-1 draw against Poland in Cho-

rzow four days previously, England's midfielders had been called by Taylor "headless chickens."

The chickens settled down to roost, and met their passive fate. In the aftermath, Lazio requested that Gascoigne be rested for a month so that he could

recuperate from his harrowing year.

He had, the Italians explained, fought like the devil to overcome the injury which necessitated the complete surgical rebuilding of his right knee.

Taylor took the point. He agreed to readily we got the injury which obliges

the impression he is glad of the situation which obliges him to try an alternative to Gascoigne in the "free"

role as England's playmaker.

Enter Nigel Clough: clean living, dependable, stoical in the British stiff upper-lip sense, neat and tidy and England's best passer of a ball. Clough lacks the pace Gascoigne once had to get clear of opponents, but has the sense to know that Boston could be his time and place to become more than understudy to a

N AMERICA, the land of instant quotes, he says uf nothing. Clough is positively Garboesque, prefer ring us to first judge his play, then perhaps ask our

Fair enough. But silence is never afforded Gazza. Over in Italy, Dino Zoff, the Lazio team manager, is doubtless concerned about the value of his asset. He sees next season as the most decisive to Gascoigne's career. The start of the new term will possibly make or break his future, and Zoff angrily takes odds with

Taylor.
"If Taylor expected Gazza to come straight back as England's inspiration be was being unrealistic," insists Zoff, "Paul has done all that could be expected of him after his injury. I anticipated the highs and lows, which why I took care not to over-praise or over-criticize

Lazio's team doctor. Claudio Bartolini, weighed in £ with his clinical assessment that the player's comeba had been a triumph, that he is not concerned about

Gascoigne's weight, that beer has been an intrinsic habit which, in moderation, helps fuel the body. Moderation. The word is a stranger to Gascoigne, but it could be his savior.

Rob Hughes to on the stuff of The Times.

Lineker Breaks Toe

Gary Lineker, the former England striker who is the highest paid player in the new J-League, will be out of action for at least six weeks with a broken toe, his club

said Toesday in Tokyo.

A spokesman for the Nagoya Grampus Eight said doctors had confirmed that Lineker sustained a stress. fracture of the second toe on his left foot during a

match last Saturday. "It will take him six weeks to recover so we expect him to be out of action for longer than that," the

spokesman added. It was the latest blow in what has so far proved an unhappy first season for Lineker and Grampus in the a 10-club league launched May 15.

Before he imped off during Saturday's 2-0 defeat by the lowly Osaka Gambas, Lineker had scored just . one goal in six matches.

• Ally McCoist, the striker for Glasgow Rangers, has won the Adidas Golden Boot, awarded to Europe's leading goalscorer, for the second season in a row by beating out Vasilis Dimitriadis of AEK Athens, 34 goals to 33.

• Ginliano Giuliani, a goalkeeper for Udinese, and

Napoli before that, has been interrogated by police io Trieste, Italy, in connection with a drug investigation, the news agency ANSA reported.

The U.S. team has hired agent Leigh Steinberg to

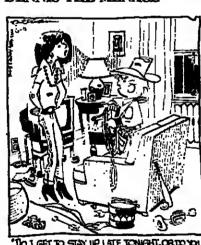
represent it with the U.S. Soccer Federation. Steinberg, who represents Troy Aikman and many other top quarterbacks to the National Football

League, as well as several star baseball players, said he will meet later this week with the USSF's president, Alan Kounenber several years with their share of marketing money.

"They approached me a couple of months ago,"
Steinberg said. "This sport has a golden opportunity
to catch fire in America, and this is their real window (Reuters, AFP, AP) of opportunity."

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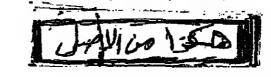




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Drazen Petrovic: "An incredible loss."

Petrovic Dies in Car Crash in Germany

Compiled it: Our Staff From Dispatches

FRANKFURT - Drzzen Petrovic, who left Europe to became one of the top shooting guards in the National Basketball Asso-ciation, was killed instantly when the car in which he was riding swerved out of control on a rain-slicked road and slammed into a truck, the police said Tuesday. He was 28.

The police said that Petrovic was killed a: 5:20 P.M. Monday on a highway between Nuremberg and Munich near the village of Denkendorf, 24 kilometers (15 miles) north of Ingolstadt in southern Germany.

His German girlfriend, Klara Szalantzy. 23, of Munich, who was driving, was senously injured. Another woman in the car, Hilal Haene, 53, of Munich, was also hospitalized. The car slammed into a trailer truck that

had skidded in the heavy rain. Szalantzy had

NBA Star From Croatia Is Killed Instantly When Auto Hits Truck

to brake suddenly and less control, slam- general manager, Willis Reed, broke down ming through a median rail and hitting the

Petrovic, who lead the NBA's New Jersey Nets in scoring last season, had just finished playing for the Crostian rational team in a special qualifying tournament in Wroclaw, Poland.

The team returned Monday night to Zagreb, via Frankfurt, while Petrovic drove with his girlfriend to Munich. In East Rutherford New Jersey, the Nets'

and cried Tuesday when he tried to describe Petrovic's work ethic.

"He left no stones unturned trying to make himself the best player he could be." Reed said, recalling how Petrovic would go to health clubs in hotels where the team was staying to work out, "We don't have enough players in this game that care that much

In downtown Zagreb, Petrovie's friends met in his coffee bar. Amadeus, early in the morning after learning of his death.

"What can I tell you . . . we all lost today, this is an incredible loss," said Stojko Vran-kovic, a who once played for the NBA Boston Celtics and now plays in Greece. "This is the worst shock in my life," said

Neven Spahija, the coach of Cibona Zagreb. Petrovic's former team. "We are all here now, watching each other, oot believing, "Drazen's mother, Biserka, was especially

close to Drazen and she was the hardest hit by news. Drazen's brother, Aco, took the parents somewhere out of town to be in peace." "Aco is trying to look strong because of

the parents, hiding his emotions. He and Drazen were terribly close." Aco, woose full name is Alexander, is also

a coach with Cibona and played alongside his younger brother in the 1980s. Spahija said the funeral will be held in

Zagreb, probably Monday. Toni Kukoc, Petrovic's teammate on the Croatian team, telephoned from Chicago and said that Jerry Krause, the general manager of the Bulis, had just told him of the

"Is it true?" Kukoc asked, then added, "No. I don't want to believe." Kukoc, who appears to he near signing with the NBA's Bulls after a sunt in Italy.

said that be would be flying in for the funer-Zoran Slavnic, who discovered Petrovic and was his first professional coach with

believe that such a giant of Yugoslavia's basketball has finished his career in such a tragic way.
"I had expected an explosion of his career

Sibenka in the early 1980s, said that "I can't

in the coming years." Petrovic was considered to be the best outside shooter in the NBA and many thought it was only a matter of time before

he became an All-Star. This season Petrovic became a restricted free agent, meaning he would be free to negotiate with any team, but the Nets had the right to match any offer. But he was in a bitter contract dispute with the Nets and had

criticized the team for not respecting him. According to Warren LeGarie, Petrovic's agent, Petrovic had agreed to terms earlier kos and Olympikaos. But he had not yet signed and still could have returned to the NBA. LeGarie said that Petrovic's deal with either Greek team would have oetted \$7.5

million over three years. The Nets' coach, Chuck Daly, who also coached the U.S. Olympie team last summer get a chance to play until Real Madrid in Barcelona, said that "I felt of all the allowed him to buy out the final three years European players, he was the one who competed the most against us. He really fought."

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The Croatian team, led by Petrovic, won the silver medal in Barcelona.

The team had advanced to the June 22 European championships in Germany. It had returned to Zagreb for 10 days to practice for the Mediterranean Games in France.

The Croatian Basketball Federatioo. which was meeting Tuesday night, was ex-pected to withdraw the team from that competition. Some of the older players told Miro opic, a reporter in Split, that "it is impossiole for us to play without Drazen, at least for some time."

"He was the heart of our basketball," said Cibona's manager, Darko Marijanovicd.
The NBA commissioner. David Stern, is-

sued a statement that read: "Drazen was an extraordinary young man and a true pioneer in the global sport of basketball. Hopefully, a lasting part of his athletic legacy will be that he paved the way for other international players to compete successfully in this

league."
Petrovic averaged 22.3 points on 52 percent shooting and was one of the league's top 3-point shooters last year, when he was se-lected a third-team NBA All-Star.

However, his contract with the Nets had expired and Petrovic was upset that the club did not offer him a new contract until March. After the Nets were eliminated by Cleveland in the first round of the playoffs, Petrovic said he probably would play in Europe next season.

"I took a chance, played the whole year without a contract," be said at the time. "I have to do what's best for me and now definitely more money is coming from Europe. A lot more."

The Nets' offer reportedly was \$15 million for five years, one that would have made Petrovic second only to Miehael Jordan on the pay scale among shooting guards.
Petrovic was acquired by the Nets on Jan.

23, 1991, from the Portland Trail Blazers for a first-round draft pick in 1992. He averaged 12.6 points in 61 games after the trade, boosted his output to 20.6 points the following year, then led the Nets in

scoring this season. He sprained knee ligaments during a game in March and was sidelined almost a month, A workhorse on and off the court, Petrovic led the Nets by averaging 38 minutes. As

usual, his shooting was spectacular. He made 75 of 167 from 3-point range, 45 percent. The son of a police chief, Petrovic first learned to shoot at the age of 10 while growing up in Sibenik, an industrial port city

of about 80.000 on the Adriatic Sea. He modeled his game on NBA players, watched on Italian television, which was picked up in Sibenik.

Two months after his 15th birthday be became the youngest player to score in a Yugoslav club game.

Petrovic was heavily recruited by Notre Dame as a 19-year-old, but he decided to remain in Europe. During the 1984-85 season, be scored 112 points in a Croatian League game, making 40 of 60 shots from the field.

Petrovic played two seasons with the then-Yugoslav national team before joining Real Madrid of the Spanish League for the 1988-89 season. Despite finishing second behind Barcelona, Real Madrid won the '89 European Cup.

Petrovie signed with Portland, but didn't of his contract for a reported \$1.5 million. (AP, UPI, Reuters.



Firemen stand next to the car in which Petrovic was killed when it hit the truck on rainy highway between Nuremberg and Munich.

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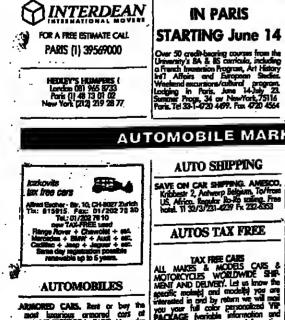
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1. Know thyself. You may not have peaked too soon, but you have certainly peaked very young. A man elected president at age 46 will be a mere 54 when he loses the job. That's if he is lucky. If he is oot, the best job he can ever have will be over and done with when he is 50.

2. Act on this self-knowledge. In short, this is the whole ball game, right here and right now. After this, all else will be small cheese unless you think spending the final 30 or 40 years of your life reading history's judgments will be tons of fun. You must do something to make the historians respect you.

3. Quit reading public-opinion polls. A year before George Bush was defeated, the polls showed he was unbeatable.

4. Quit reading the oewspapers. Over recent years the press has acquired a vested interest in the failures of presidencies. (Bad news sells better than good news.) As a result, press people now compete fiercely for the honor of having been the first to put the knife into the latest president.

5. Quit worrying about Ross Perot. Trying to humor people like Perot only increases their contempt for you and their admiration for themselves. Perot may possess nobility of spirit inconceivable to Machiavelli, but that's oot the way to bet it Chances are, his aim is to show himself off as a better president than you.

6. Quit appointing people who attended Yale Law School. Sure, it is a splendid law school, and you and Mrs. Clintoo made many fine friends among its excellent gradu-ates, but it is bad news politically, and has been ever since it hit the TV screen during the melodrama about Clarence Thomas and Anita

7. Cut out the talk about "moving to the center." No two people agree on where the center is. As a result, half your critics will say you've moved all the way over to the right of center and the other half will say you've stayed far to the left of center. Outside the Beltway the audience for this kind of talk is slightly smaller than the audience

for a lecture on the origins of the

8. Quit doing George Bush's things. Moving to the center was George Bush's thing. He moved there from the Reagan right, and the righties hated him, which would have been all right if he had been able to hold the lefties and the centries. (Centries, people who hover around the center without giving it a thought, are not to he confused with centrists, a tiny group of intellectual heavyweights occupying the narrow zone be-tween Zbigniew Brzezinski and Henry Kissinger and rarely seen outside Washingtoo newspaper columns.) Bush moved to the center and the voters retired him. A new president should assume the

voters want him to move some-

where different.

9. Remember the vision thing. George Bush made it sound like something he didn't take seriously. This is already being said of your campaign promises. Pick at least one thing to stand for with iron determination, and say, "Just like a tree that's planted by the river, I shall not be moved." Americans like the idea of a vision thing guiding their destinies. That's why read-ing the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July still stirs their juices. You can't abandon campaign promises galore without making people think, "Jef-ferson be ain't." Stand for something. Just one thing. Phone whoever composed the immortal line "the economy, stupid," and beg for

10. Remember Harry Truman. When he left office, he was abused and ridiculed as a failed haberdasher too small for the presidency. Most people have forgotten that. Nowadays he is a political giant of such grandeur that even campaigning Republicans claim to have Trumanian blood flowing in their veins. Truman knew who he was. He trusted his own knowledge of American life, the value of his own jodgment and the men he brought to the White House to advise him. Bring in advisers as wise and clever as Marshall, Acheson, Harriman et al. Listen. Know thyself (see Point 1), be thyself, stand for something. Age 50 is closer than you think, but meanwhile you are still the boss.

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The Bad Boy Writer of Battle Creek

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B ATTLE CREEK, Michigan — Two elderly men in flannel shirts gaped up from their fried eggs and grits as the writer T. Coraghessan Boyle pushed through the knotty pine door of LaVerne's Family Restaurant in Battle Creek, birthplace of coroflakes, where at the turn of the century and under the stewardship of Dr. John Harvey Kelloge dietary fanaticism was minted and made palatable for the mainstream.

Cheeks sucked in horror, the two men looked like Bartles and Jaymes viewing the apocalypse. In the kitchen, LaVerne McCormick, the proprietor, stopped humming a country tune and did her best to appear impassive. Tall skinny and 44, Boyle, the author of "The Road To

Wellville," (Viking), a satirical novel about food faddism set in Battle Creek in 1907, looked like Frank Zappa as he walked into the home-style eatery where the coffee is always weak, the eggs are always cooked the way you like them and sameness is highly prized.

Boyle (his friends call him Tom) was wearing black pants, a black T-shirt printed with the cover of "Well-ville," a shiny black rayon jacket, red sneakers and, on his left ear, two steel earnings. In the sun that filtered through the restaurant's ruffled curtains, his brown hair resembled a rusty Brillo pad. "My hair is a medium for the collection of lint and the propagation of lower forms of life," he has said, often. Self-consciously, he twisted the silver skull ring on his right pinky. Later that day, he was to do a reading for Battle Creek residents, those perhaps most perturbed by his new oovel.

His posture as the bad boy of contemporary American letters is well rehearsed. For oearly two decades, Boyle, a former heroin user from Peekskill. New York, has ruthlessly portrayed the dark underpinnings of appetite and desire. An incisive comedian, he keeps readers laughing right up to the moment he delivers a stomach-turning portion of the violence, deceit and self-absorption that furks close to the surface of modern life. He's consistently exploited the ambient fear that Rosemary's Baby may be among us.

Until now, his work, though critically acclaimed, has been the province of students and intellectuals. But "Wellville" may be for Boyle what "The World According to Garp" was for John Irving, one of his teachers at the Iowa Writers Workshop: the book that makes his a household

And he relishes the idea with a sly expectant grin. His mustache and goatee looked satanic.

"I seem to make people nervous," Boyle said in his mild, nervous tenor, settling into a booth beneath a wire rack that displayed boxes of Kellogg's cereals. "Plus, here in Battle Creek, there is some opposition to what I've written. Making fun of Dr. Kellogg and all."

The Battle Creek Enquirer and local radio shows have worried over Boyle's portrait of Kellogg as a flawed Napoleon. For many people here, Boyle's fiction is a fungus around the roots of the town's claim to glory. In Battle Creek, good is all good, bad is not discussed in polite society and gray is an unknown shade.

But gray is Boyle's metier. In five collections of short stories and three novels, he's written about drugs and food, fishing and families, He's obsessed with appetite, both its joyful, life-affirming dimension and its underside: the calorie or cocktail too many that turns appetite into addiction. Indulgence, according to Boyle, is all potential



Author T. Coraghessan Boyle in Battle Creek, Michigan, the scene of the crime.

fugu, the Japanese seafood delicacy that either transports or kills. In book after book, be treads a tenuous line. "I'm fascinated by Kellogg, who was the ultimate con-troller of appetite," said Boyle, who by his own admission "loved the cafeteria food in elementary school, graduated to a diet of beer, burgers and fries at college" and had a brief but sincere encounter with health food to get over it

Twenty years later, poached eggs and grits looked good to him. But he asked for a Coca-Cola. "Pepsi, O. K.?" the waitress asked.

"Pepsi . . . fine, fine," said Boyle, who claims to be too wired to endure the jolt of coffee, preferring the gentle boost of soft drinks.

Kellogg (1852-1943), inventor of the cornflake, peanut butter, caramel-cereal coffee, and other gastrically correct foods, as well as the founder of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which made the town famous, would certainly ap-

At the turn of the century, the health-obsessed doctor treated America for everything from malaise from hangnails to brain cancer, with a purifying vegetarian diet and a strict five-enema-a-day plan. Kellogg was obsessed with two orifices and believed that the root of all evil lay in

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"auto-intoxication." People were killing themselves with porterhouse steaks and drink. And a regular regimen of enemas, calisthenics, sexual abstention, mild electricshock treatment and laugh therapy could cure even the most errant sinner.

"Dr. Kellogg believed in the perfectibility of man," Boyle said, eyeing the grits embossed with butter that had appeared on the table. "I can relate to that. Give me your appeared on the table. I can retail to that to the he your appetite, your checkbook, your soul, and you will live forever. Sound familiar? Hey. Did you hear that now you can't eat oysters? No, no, it's not hepatitis. Hell, I'd welcome that. It's some bacteria that melts your brain. I read it in the paper. I'll probably be dead in a week and Dr. Kellogg will have the last laugh."

He sipped his Pepsi contemplatively.

"In your 20s you tear everything up and anesthetize yourself," he said. "Then everybody goes to law school and tries to fix everything." Instead of training to become a lawyer, Boyle went to the University of Iowa, graduated from its prestigious writing program, stayed on for a doctorate and started teaching creative writing at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles.

"You don't get a Ph. D. and write eight books without being obsessed," be said. "I can relate to Dr. Kellogg."

PEOPLE

Rock 'n' Roll Museum Is Launched — At Last はない方は

A rock 'o' roll heaven: After much delay and several refinance ings, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum has finally beer launched. Pete Townshend played air guitar on his shovel and Chuck Berry showed off his famous foot-work as they helped break ground for the \$84 million museum in Cleveland. Townshend, lead guitarist of The Who, said the museum helps answer the question: "What is this thing called rock in roll." His own answer? "Some big things. some little things. Some of it's sex. some of it's drugs, some of it's hope, some of it's tragedy, some of it's family, some of it is just driving a car down the freeway and trying to pretend there is a tomorrow when there isn't." Now you know. . 🛭

But is there a country heaven? Alan Jackson dethroned Garth Brooks as entertainer of the years and repeated as male artist of the year at the TNN Music City News Country Awards in Nashville, Tenoessee. "I may never get to heaven. but I got mighty close here to-night, Jackson said. Reba McEntire was female artist of the year. and the Statler Brothers were again vocal group of the year.

The filmmaker Wim Wenders has married one of his assistants, Donata Schmidt, in a private ceremony in Berlin. It is his third marriage.

The Prince Pierre of Monaco Foundation awarded its top literary prize Tuesday to the French novelist Paul Guinard. The foundation honored his career work. including his most recent oovel, "L'Age de Pierre" (The Stone Age).

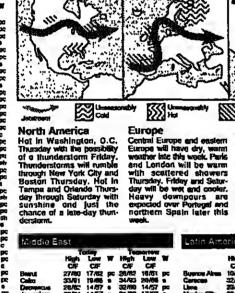
П The Marquess of Blandford, the bad boy of the British aristocracy. was charged Tuesday with assaulting two policemen who arrested him for overdue support payments to his wife. The 27-year-old marquess, who has previously been convicted on drug charges, is the heir to a vast fortune that includes Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill

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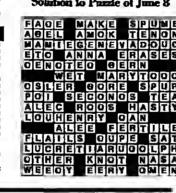
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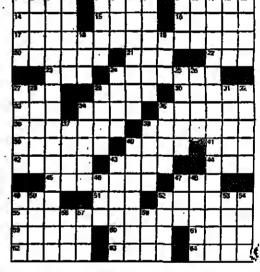
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BOOKS

THE MONSTER SHOW: A Cultural History of Horror By David J. Skal, 384 pages, S25. Norton.

Reviewed by Stefan Dziemianowicz

IKE the monsters by which it's to study horror's enduring appeal find themselves confronting a multitentacled entity with a firm grip on fiction, film, television, comic books and other media. Efforts to bring horror's vast presence to tein often produce less-than-satisfac-

Monster Show," David J. Skal has found a credible way to shrink hormonth span in 1931 and 1932: Tod for down to manageable propor- Browning's "Dracula" and

tions. By his estimation, there are four "primary icons" of horror from which all others derive: "Dracula, the human vampire; the composite, walking-dead creation of Frankenstein; the werewolfish duality of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; and perhaps most disturbing, the freak from the nightmare sideshow." Skal is quick to remind us that "very little about the underlying structure of horror images really changes, though our cultural uses for them are as shape-changing as Dracula himself." His contention is that each era superimposes its anxieties on horror's arche-

It's no coincidence that the four icons Skal identifies all appeared in

types, transforming them into mon-

sters that embody the spirit of their

"Freaks," James Whale's "Frankenstein," and Rouben Mamoulian's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "The Monster Show" confines its discusflaw in his coverage: very little discussion of any but contemporary horror fiction, though the genre underwent its own important evolution, independent of film, over the course of the century.

Nonetheless Skal provides a lively and entertaining work, brimming with the same kind of information that made his 1990 book. "Hollywood Gothic: The Tangled Weh of 'Dracula' From Novel to illuminating is his analysis of mide babies and new birth control Washington Post.

"Freaks," a movie considered so technologies; the popularity of shocking in 1932 that it was virtual- Anne Rice's vampire novels reflect by unshown for 30 years. That the concern not only about the bloodfilm is recognized as a classic only sion largely to the evolution of the reinforces Skal's thesis that horhorror film in the 20th century. This is no way weakens Skal's argument over time: In 1932, audiences saw average person identifies with charabout horror's archetypal underpin- the cast of deformed circus freaks acters losing control over their lives. nings, but it does reveal one glaring as disturbing reminders of the carnage of the World War II; today, Skal finds for horror's icons are they are accepted as reassurances convincing; in fact, some are pretty of human individuality and non-farfetched. Nonetheless, Skal is a conformity.

Skal's readings of contemporary horror fiction are more sociological- offers persuasive evidence that in ly speculative than his earlier ana- order to understand a culture, you lyses, but they yield some of his must know what it fears. most provocative observations: Ira

borne AIDS virus but alternate lifestyles; and the phenomenal sales of Not all of the cultural analogues perceptive writer with real sympathy for his subject matter. His book

Levin's "Rosemary's Baby's" Stefan Dziemianowicz, an editor (1967), William Peter Blatty's "The of Necrofile: The Review of Horror Weh of 'Dracula' From Novel to Exorcist" (1971) and similar stories. Fiction and co-editor of the antholoStage to Screen," an enjoyable of monster children emerged from a gy "To Sleep, Perchance to Dream:
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